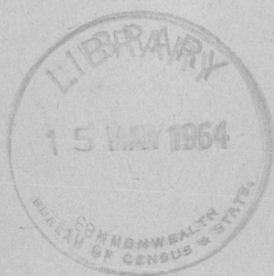


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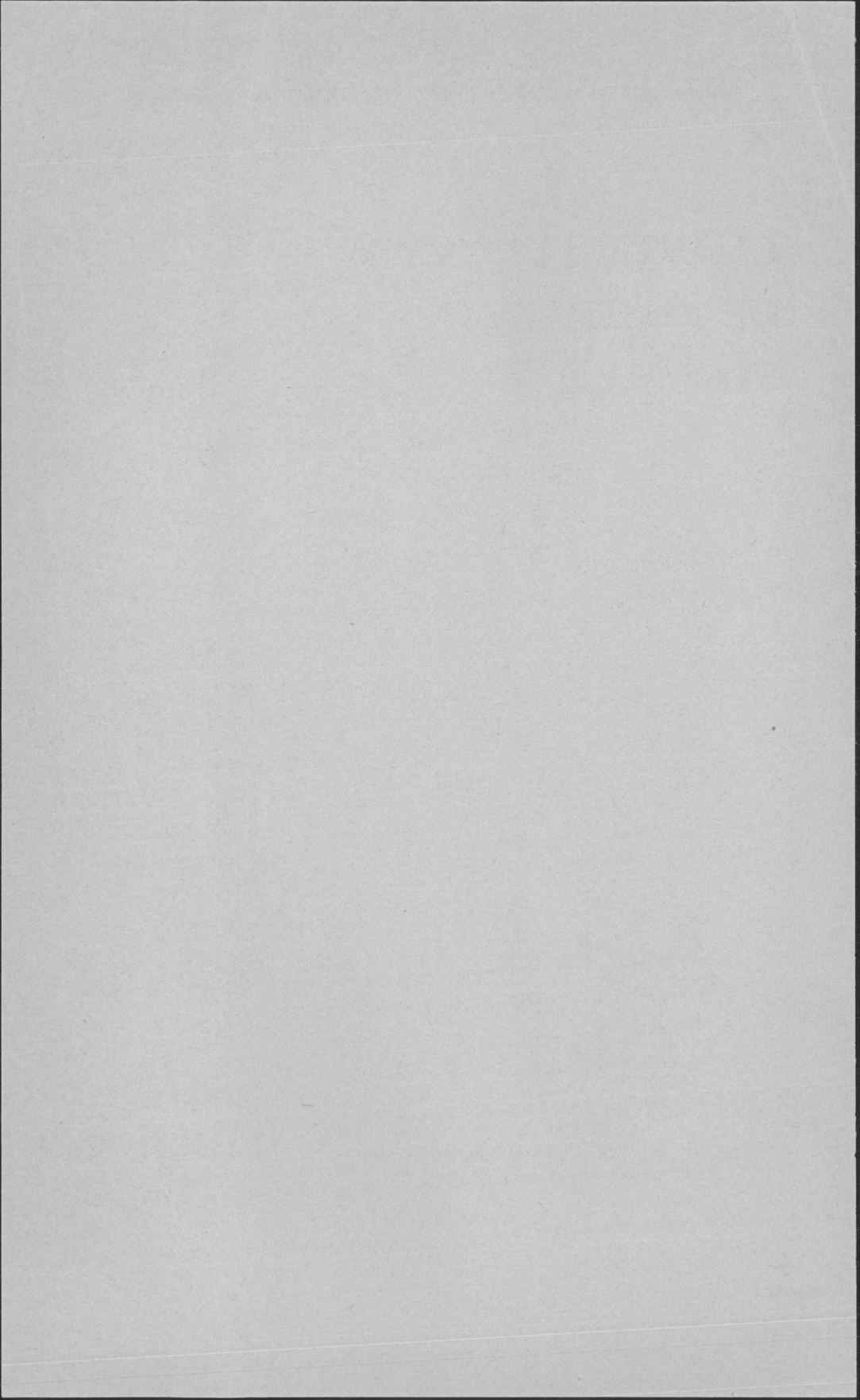
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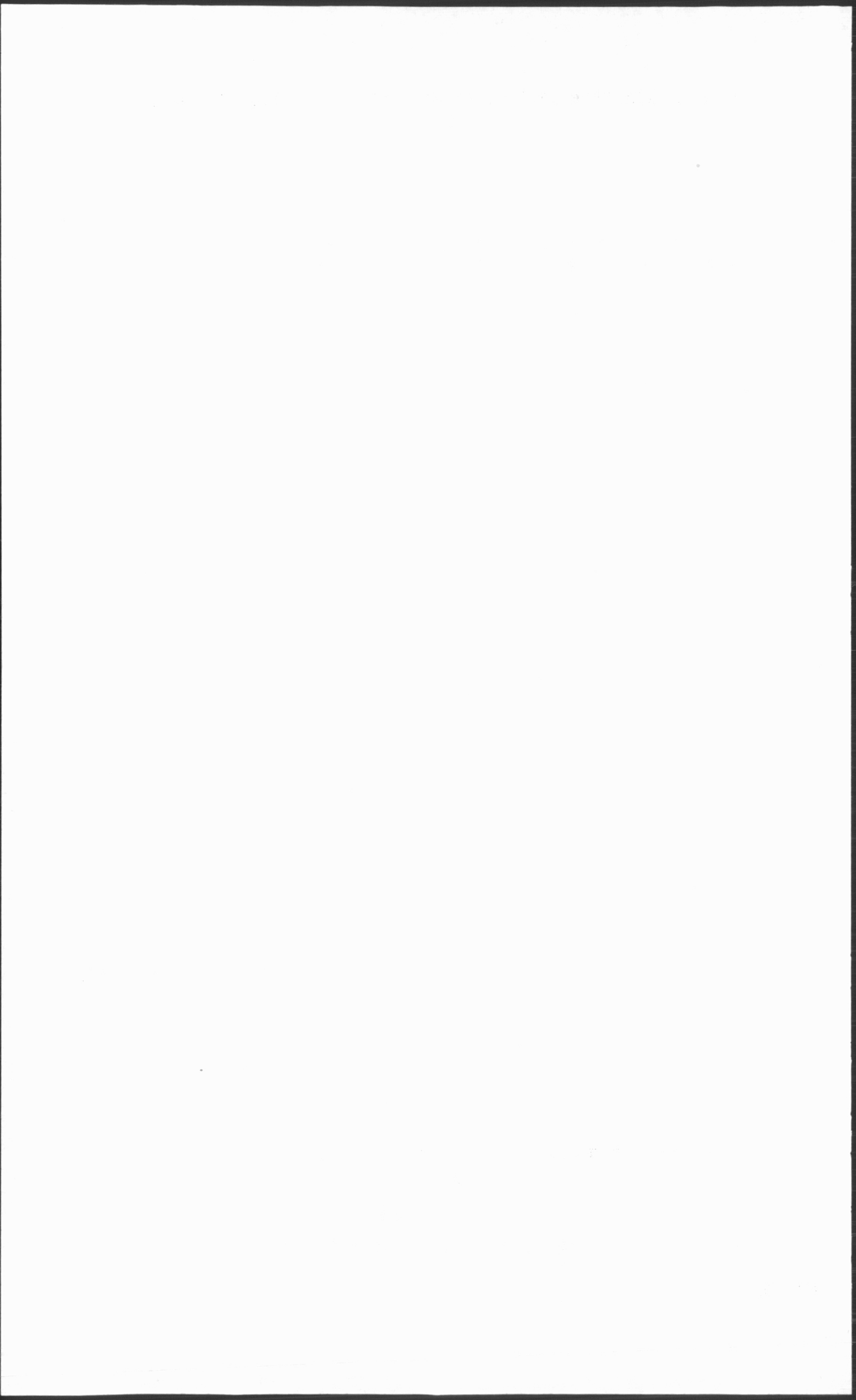
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- VII. PRIVATE FINANCE—
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- X. EMPLOYMENT, ETC.—
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NOTE.—*Estimated Population of States.*—For dates subsequent to the latest population Census the estimated population in each State represents the population ascertained at the Census plus natural increase and recorded net migration into the State since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the Census of 1961.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Estimated Population (excluding full-blood Aborigines).						Capital Cities, Estimates 30th June, 1962.
		31st December, 1962.			31st March, 1963.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,433	2,015,081	2,001,554	4,016,635	2,027,512	2,010,007	4,037,519	2,215,970
Victoria ..	87,884	1,514,612	1,498,835	3,013,447	1,528,649	1,513,031	3,041,680	1,956,400
Queensland ..	667,000	789,664	760,706	1,550,370	791,100	763,441	1,554,541	635,500
South Australia ..	380,070	504,571	495,122	999,693	506,973	497,475	1,004,448	593,500
W. Australia ..	975,920	389,304	376,411	765,715	390,539	377,654	768,193	431,000
Tasmania ..	26,215	187,833	181,570	369,403	184,649	179,566	364,215	118,828
N. Territory ..	523,620	15,798	10,486	26,284	16,514	11,220	27,734	12,700
A.C.T. ..	939	36,048	32,776	68,824	(a) 37,269	(a) 33,876	(a) 71,145	(b) 63,313
Australia ..	2,971,081	5,452,911	5,357,460	10,810,371	5,483,205	5,386,270	10,869,475	6,027,211

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the preliminary results of the population count of Canberra on 1st July, 1963. (b) Preliminary results of the population count of Canberra on 1st July, 1963, 70,775 persons.

ESTIMATED POPULATION. (EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1958	3,691,954	2,718,482	1,439,199	896,803	699,565	333,066	22,097	41,167	9,842,333
1959	3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	46,070	10,056,479
1960	3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961a	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186
1962	3,976,736	2,991,471	1,542,629	989,389	754,477	356,937	27,790	65,692	10,705,121
AT 31ST DECEMBER.									
1958	3,728,800	2,745,165	1,449,337	908,053	707,196	343,898	21,956	42,953	9,947,358
1959	3,794,077	2,811,429	1,477,161	934,497	718,691	351,349	23,814	49,950	10,160,968
1960	3,877,261	2,888,290	1,502,286	957,022	731,033	355,969	24,787	55,272	10,391,920
1961	3,949,420	2,950,790	1,525,278	980,755	746,205	364,134	25,258	62,091	10,603,931
1962	4,016,635	3,013,447	1,550,370	999,693	765,715	369,403	26,284	68,824	10,810,371

(a) Census results.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION. (EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.									
1958	3,660,738	2,687,115	1,422,349	886,021	693,568	332,046	21,239	39,283	9,742,359
1959	3,729,030	2,749,994	1,450,535	908,354	705,869	338,628	22,507	43,429	9,948,346
1960	3,796,452	2,819,050	1,478,129	933,619	717,316	344,111	24,573	50,013	10,163,863
1961	3,875,921	2,893,417	1,503,703	957,136	729,770	350,077	25,673	55,232	10,390,929
1962	3,948,380	2,959,167	1,526,959	980,108	745,805	356,686	26,566	62,433	10,606,104
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.									
1958	3,696,049	2,717,371	1,436,156	896,987	699,915	335,382	21,746	41,110	9,844,716
1959	3,762,339	2,783,951	1,464,469	921,106	711,737	341,423	23,623	46,618	10,055,266
1960	3,834,085	2,857,032	1,491,114	944,861	722,900	346,913	25,107	52,562	10,274,574
1961	3,914,718	2,927,526	1,515,516	969,630	737,386	353,613	26,243	58,792	10,503,424
1962	3,980,675	2,990,041	1,539,076	989,385	755,259	359,408	26,973	65,699	10,706,516

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Year ended March—	
						1962.	1963.
New South Wales ..	47,695	45,617	46,953	51,344	48,578	51,696	47,707
Victoria ..	37,644	37,167	39,478	41,386	40,043	41,607	40,078
Queensland ..	22,417	23,250	22,843	23,881	22,508	23,541	22,698
South Australia ..	12,304	12,429	13,162	14,584	13,129	13,745	13,124
Western Australia ..	11,177	11,614	11,229	11,349	11,254	11,218	11,384
Tasmania ..	5,860	5,845	6,183	6,193	6,024	6,172	5,918
Northern Territory ..	591	672	643	750	780	768	778
Australian Capital Territory	1,093	1,170	1,371	1,538	1,602	1,593	1,612
Australia ..	138,781	137,764	141,862	151,025	143,918	150,340	143,299

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	47,695	45,617	46,953	51,344	48,578	51,696	47,707
Victoria ..	37,644	37,167	39,478	41,386	40,043	41,607	40,078
Queensland ..	22,417	23,250	22,843	23,881	22,508	23,541	22,698
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Australian Capital Territory	1,093	1,170	1,371	1,538	1,602	1,593	1,612
Australia ..	138,781	137,764	141,862	151,025	143,918	150,340	143,299

TOTAL INCREASE.(a)

New South Wales ..	65,896	65,277	83,184	72,159	67,215	68,015	69,593
Victoria ..	64,610	66,264	76,861	62,500	62,657	63,959	63,526
Queensland ..	28,836	27,824	25,125	22,992	25,092	22,632	24,511
South Australia ..	21,801	26,444	22,525	23,733	18,938	20,488	19,122
Western Australia ..	11,962	11,495	12,342	15,172	19,510	17,002	18,117
Tasmania ..	5,091	7,451	4,620	8,165	5,269	5,528	5,695
Northern Territory ..	1,236	1,858	973	471	1,026	678	1,229
Australian Capital Territory	3,839	6,997	5,322	6,819	6,733	7,503	6,932
Australia ..	203,271	213,610	230,952	212,011	206,440	205,805	208,725

(a) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by results of the Census of 30th June, 1961. For periods subsequent to the census of 30th June, 1961, the inter-censal adjustment will not be known until after the next Census has been taken.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Oversea Migration. (b)	Total Increase.	Population at End of Period.
Year—							
1953.. ..	70,640	202,235	80,188	122,047	42,897	c163,117	8,902,686
1954.. ..	71,229	202,256	81,805	120,451	68,207	cd187,250	9,089,936
1955.. ..	72,172	207,677	82,036	125,641	97,255	d221,889	9,311,825
1956.. ..	71,780	212,133	86,088	126,045	93,998	d219,046	9,530,871
1957.. ..	73,696	220,358	84,953	135,405	78,732	d213,216	9,744,087
1958.. ..	74,001	222,504	83,723	138,781	65,366	d203,271	9,947,353
1959.. ..	74,363	226,976	89,212	137,764	76,791	d213,610	10,160,968
1960.. ..	75,428	230,326	88,464	141,862	90,135	d230,952	10,391,920
1961.. ..	76,686	239,986	88,961	151,025	61,523	d212,011	10,603,931
1962.. ..	79,090	237,081	93,163	143,918	62,522	206,440	10,810,371
Quarter ended—							
March, 1962 ..	20,509	60,529	20,427	40,102	16,717	56,819	10,660,750
June, 1962 ..	20,359	60,263	22,847	37,416	6,955	44,371	10,705,121
September, 1962	17,270	58,675	27,339	31,336	16,204	47,540	10,752,661
December, 1962	20,952	57,614	22,550	35,064	22,646	57,710	10,810,371
March, 1963 ..	21,689	60,099	20,616	39,483	19,621	59,104	10,869,475

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase and net overseas migration together with difference disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1954. (d) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by results of the Census of 30th June, 1961.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Three months ended March—	
						1962.	1963.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	28,554	28,201	29,328	29,773	30,360	8,180	8,636
Victoria	20,649	20,456	20,627	21,264	22,393	5,520	5,822
Queensland .. .	10,255	10,581	10,227	10,392	10,642	2,718	2,751
South Australia ..	6,505	6,614	6,607	6,804	7,021	1,742	1,919
Western Australia	5,038	5,387	5,323	5,150	5,466	1,502	1,575
Tasmania .. .	2,475	2,567	2,713	2,677	2,485	656	801
Northern Territory	201	205	208	207	243	62	63
Australian Capital Territory ..	324	352	395	419	480	129	122
Australia .. .	74,001	74,363	75,428	76,686	79,090	20,509	21,689

DIVORCES.—Australia—1962, 7,265—March quarter, 1963 : New South Wales, 808 ; Victoria, 433 ; Queensland, 308 ; South Australia, 222 ; Western Australia, 191 ; Tasmania, 66 ; Northern Territory, 8 ; Australian Capital Territory, 10 ; Australia, 2,046.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	7.73	7.50	7.65	7.61	7.63	8.27	8.58
Victoria	7.60	7.34	7.22	7.26	7.49	7.45	7.69
Queensland .. .	7.14	7.23	6.86	6.86	6.91	7.12	7.09
South Australia ..	7.25	7.18	6.99	7.02	7.10	7.09	7.66
Western Australia	7.20	7.57	7.36	6.98	7.24	8.03	8.21
Tasmania .. .	7.38	7.52	7.82	7.57	6.91	7.26	8.73
Northern Territory	9.24	8.68	8.28	7.89	9.01	9.58	9.33
Australian Capital Territory ..	7.88	7.55	7.51	7.13	7.31	8.17	6.97
Australia .. .	7.52	7.40	7.34	7.30	7.39	7.72	8.00

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	80,045	80,866	81,983	86,392	85,439	22,120	21,468
Victoria	61,269	62,245	64,025	65,886	65,890	16,577	16,797
Queensland .. .	33,872	35,599	35,213	36,637	35,690	9,263	9,342
South Australia ..	20,047	20,372	20,966	22,399	21,361	5,208	5,142
Western Australia	16,731	17,111	16,926	17,078	17,064	4,332	4,367
Tasmania .. .	8,568	8,625	8,853	8,982	8,894	2,337	2,225
Northern Territory	697	796	777	878	924	249	263
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,275	1,362	1,583	1,734	1,819	443	495
Australia .. .	222,504	226,976	230,326	239,986	237,081	60,529	60,099

(a) Rates for periods less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Three months ended March—	
						1962.	1963.

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales..	21.66	21.49	21.38	22.07	21.46	22.35	21.32
Victoria..	22.55	22.36	22.41	22.51	22.04	22.37	22.19
Queensland ..	23.59	24.31	23.62	24.17	23.19	24.25	24.07
South Australia ..	22.35	22.12	22.19	23.10	21.59	21.19	20.53
Western Australia	23.90	24.04	23.41	23.16	22.59	23.16	22.78
Tasmania ..	25.55	25.26	25.52	25.40	24.75	25.87	24.26
Northern Territory	32.05	33.70	30.95	33.46	34.26	38.48	38.95
Aust. Cap. Territory	31.01	29.22	30.12	29.49	27.69	28.06	28.29
Australia ..	22.60	22.57	22.42	22.85	22.14	22.77	22.18

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	32,350	35,249	35,030	35,048	36,861	7,921	8,140
Victoria..	23,625	25,078	24,547	24,500	25,847	5,546	5,731
Queensland ..	11,455	12,349	12,370	12,756	13,182	3,024	2,913
South Australia ..	7,743	7,943	7,804	7,815	8,232	1,753	1,692
Western Australia	5,554	5,497	5,697	5,729	5,810	1,433	1,338
Tasmania ..	2,708	2,780	2,670	2,789	2,870	671	665
Northern Territory	106	124	134	128	144	32	48
Aust. Cap. Territory	182	192	212	196	217	47	89
Australia ..	83,723	89,212	88,464	88,961	93,163	20,427	20,616

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales..	8.75	9.37	9.14	8.95	9.26	8.00	8.09
Victoria..	8.69	9.01	8.59	8.37	8.64	7.48	7.57
Queensland ..	7.98	8.43	8.30	8.42	8.56	7.92	7.51
South Australia ..	8.63	8.62	8.26	8.06	8.32	7.13	6.75
Western Australia	7.94	7.72	7.88	7.77	7.69	7.66	6.98
Tasmania ..	8.07	8.14	7.70	7.89	7.99	7.43	7.25
Northern Territory	4.87	5.25	5.34	4.88	5.34	4.95	7.11
Aust. Cap. Territory	4.43	4.12	4.03	3.33	3.30	2.98	5.09
Australia ..	8.50	8.87	8.61	8.47	8.70	7.68	7.61

(a) Rates for periods of less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Three months ended March—	
						1962.	1963.

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(a)—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	1,704	1,832	1,735	1,800	1,825	453	425
Victoria..	1,178	1,320	1,182	1,173	1,219	291	281
Queensland ..	657	721	740	733	754	213	202
South Australia ..	449	422	397	448	409	95	102
Western Australia	360	345	366	336	380	99	94
Tasmania ..	167	202	169	151	184	43	32
Northern Territory	22	31	26	21	37	10	11
Aust. Cap. Territory	23	16	28	27	32	11	12
Australia ..	4,560	4,889	4,643	4,689	4,840	1,215	1,159

(a) Included in total number of deaths as shown on page 4.

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales..	21.29	22.65	21.16	20.84	21.36	20.48	19.80
Victoria..	19.23	21.21	18.46	17.80	18.50	17.55	16.73
Queensland ..	19.40	20.25	21.01	20.01	21.13	22.99	21.62
South Australia ..	22.40	20.71	18.94	20.00	19.15	18.24	19.84
Western Australia	21.52	20.16	21.62	19.67	22.27	22.85	21.53
Tasmania ..	19.49	23.42	19.09	16.81	20.69	18.40	14.38
Northern Territory	31.56	38.94	33.46	23.92	40.04	40.16	41.83
Aust. Cap. Territory	18.04	11.75	17.69	15.57	17.59	24.83	24.24
Australia ..	20.49	21.54	20.16	19.54	20.41	20.07	19.28

OVERSEA MIGRATION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1936-40(b) ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(b) ..	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(b) ..	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1951-55 ..	581,300	446,566	1,027,866	340,819	273,223	614,042	413,824
1956-60 ..	695,445	568,652	1,264,097	481,235	377,840	859,075	405,022
1958 ..	121,030	109,234	230,264	91,367	73,531	164,898	65,366
1959 ..	139,941	113,955	253,896	98,917	78,188	177,105	76,791
1960 ..	169,579	129,582	299,161	116,857	92,169	209,026	90,135
1961 ..	170,404	142,686	313,090	141,340	110,218	251,567	61,523
1962 ..	180,732	151,592	332,324	152,112	117,690	269,802	62,522
Quarter ended—							
March, 1962 ..	46,164	40,810	86,974	38,724	31,533	70,257	16,717
June, 1962 ..	40,701	33,868	74,569	37,920	29,694	67,614	6,955
September, 1962	40,775	32,579	73,354	33,162	23,988	57,150	16,204
December, 1962	53,092	44,335	97,427	42,306	32,475	74,781	22,646
March, 1963 ..	55,190	44,465	99,655	43,993	36,041	80,034	19,621
June, 1963 ..	49,192	37,978	87,170	43,086	32,831	75,917	11,253

(a) This table relates to total overseas movement irrespective of length of stay.

(b) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO STATED PURPOSE OF TRAVEL—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS.

Period.	Permanent Movement. (a)	Long-term Movement. (b)		Total Permanent and Long-term Movement.	Short-term Movement. (c)		Total Movement.
	Settlers Arriving.	Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.		Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.	Total Arrivals.
1959	97,777	15,285	10,960	124,022	61,754	68,120	253,896
1960	110,079	16,495	12,797	139,371	75,167	84,623	299,161
1961	95,407	18,902	13,577	127,586	86,208	99,296	313,090
1962	90,464	20,580	13,941	124,985	95,915	111,424	332,324
Quarter ended—							
March, 1962 ..	23,787	4,995	4,876	33,658	25,367	27,949	86,974
June, 1962 ..	23,847	4,262	2,823	30,932	20,039	23,598	74,569
September, 1962	19,962	4,296	2,638	26,896	22,564	23,894	73,354
December, 1962	22,868	7,027	3,604	33,499	27,945	35,983	97,427
March, 1963 ..	28,215	5,658	4,873	38,746	28,103	32,806	99,655
June, 1963 ..	30,843	4,395	2,856	38,094	22,121	26,955	87,170

DEPARTURES.

Period.	Permanent Movement.(a)		Long-term Movement.(b)		Total Permanent and Long-term Movement.	Short-term Movement.(c)		Total Movement.
	Former Settlers Departing.(d)	Other Residents Departing.	Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.		Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.	Total Departures.
1959	6,034	6,866	21,296	6,248	40,444	64,631	72,030	177,105
1960	5,551	5,302	25,331	10,411	46,595	77,761	84,670	209,026
1961	8,240	6,537	32,157	12,213	59,147	89,880	102,540	251,567
1962	8,518	6,911	31,781	13,137	60,347	95,872	113,583	269,802
Quarter ended—								
March, 1962 ..	2,169	1,864	9,266	3,193	16,492	23,331	30,434	70,257
June, 1962 ..	1,634	1,662	7,253	2,960	13,509	27,430	26,675	67,614
September, 1962	2,163	1,580	7,649	3,037	14,429	19,234	23,487	57,150
December, 1962	2,552	1,805	7,613	3,947	15,917	25,877	32,987	74,781
March, 1963 ..	2,312	1,884	10,428	3,448	18,072	27,203	34,759	80,034
June, 1963 ..	1,670	1,622	8,634	2,787	14,713	30,072	31,132	75,917

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—all other movement, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a) CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT—AUSTRALIA.**

Nationality and Mode of Transport.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	1960.	1961.	1962.	Six months ended June, 1963.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Six months ended June, 1963.
NATIONALITY.								
British—								
<i>Country of Citizenship—</i>								
Australia	1,078	1,223	1,252	663	3,341	3,977	4,170	2,298
Canada	523	764	597	300	52	80	65	85
Ireland ^(b)	934	684	580	395	111	187	14*	95
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	308	535	562	288	13	40	52	27
New Zealand	1,476	1,131	1,138	783	227	388	514	203
South Africa ^(b) ..	858	1,177	543	172	14	27	49	18
United Kingdom and Colonies ^(c)	31,755	37,797	32,794	26,920	2,022	2,420	2,826	1,506
Other Countries ..	302	348	835	330	32	47	79	56
Citizenship Not Stated	5,657	2,719	3,744	5,358	2,955	4,403	3,632	1,212
Total British ..	42,896	46,378	42,045	35,209	8,767	11,569	11,535	5,500
American (U.S.) ..	910	1,028	1,082	487	191	216	331	192
Austrian	1,989	1,052	428	284	89	164	235	106
Dutch	8,668	4,969	2,348	830	453	884	983	429
German	11,904	5,134	2,859	1,293	397	709	957	451
Greek	8,720	7,766	12,397	6,919	49	53	86	54
Italian	10,888	16,506	15,660	6,623	154	278	287	194
Polish ^(d)	1,309	1,425	1,052	444	47	53	74	33
Russian ^(e)	434	1,178	860	177	63	39	39	30
Spanish	1,087	1,400	3,968	1,903	3	5	28	13
Yugoslav	1,767	2,742	3,562	1,995	31	44	83	36
Stateless ^(f)	5,648	2,201	1,354	943	141	52	62	34
Other Nationalities ..	4,859	3,628	2,849	1,951	468	706	729	416
Grand Total ..	110,079	95,407	90,464	59,058	10,853	14,777	15,429	7,488

MODE OF TRANSPORT.

Sea	94,917	83,371	76,727	46,297	8,683	11,189	11,322	5,251
Air	15,162	12,036	13,737	12,761	2,170	3,588	4,107	2,237

- (a) See note (a) on page 6. (b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.
(c) Includes Maltese. See table on page 8 for Malta—country of last or intended future residence.
(d) Includes Stateless who were formerly Polish. (e) Includes Stateless who were formerly Russian.
(f) Stateless, former nationality not stated, or other than Polish or Russian.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a) CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY
OF INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)^(b)—AUSTRALIA.**

Country of Last Residence (Arrivals) or Country of Intended Future Residence (Departures) ^(b) .	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	1960.	1961.	1962.	Six months ended June, 1963.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Six months ended June, 1963.
United Kingdom and Ireland	34,359	36,915	33,276	20,803	4,679	5,246	5,293	2,039
Canada	897	1,124	878	329	587	504	435	356
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	568	702	750	365	40	59	89	36
Malaya and Singapore ..	508	602	410	248	133	120	176	101
Malta	1,802	1,827	2,054	2,033	85	59	56	28
New Zealand	2,168	1,463	1,426	1,012	1,415	3,479	3,163	1,539
Other Commonwealth Countries	1,691	2,274	2,701	1,178	996	1,287	1,372	770
Total Commonwealth Countries	41,993	44,907	41,495	34,968	7,935	10,754	10,584	4,869
Austria	3,218	2,120	888	680	66	154	223	104
Germany	12,727	5,207	3,052	1,382	370	704	919	459
Greece	8,665	7,556	11,912	6,559	37	55	76	64
Italy	22,243	17,792	16,099	7,050	147	325	398	253
Netherlands	8,506	4,778	2,221	794	392	916	961	431
Poland	1,246	1,361	982	419	35	34	54	24
Spain	1,087	1,380	3,974	1,866	12	9	31	17
Yugoslavia	1,528	1,558	2,087	1,584	27	31	57	33
Other European Coun- tries	4,142	2,643	1,906	941	371	562	548	294
China	511	1,179	1,013	300	4	1	4	7
Other Asian Countries ..	1,311	1,183	1,089	690	108	209	211	107
South Africa	1,104	1,758	701	231	50	64	124	79
United States of America	1,118	1,245	1,274	564	1,251	908	1,186	701
Other Countries	680	740	871	1,030	48	51	53	46
Total Foreign Coun- tries	68,086	50,500	48,969	24,090	2,918	4,023	4,845	2,619
Grand Total	110,079	95,407	90,464	59,058	10,853	14,777	15,429	7,488

(a) See note (a) on page 6.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
STATED PURPOSE OF TRAVEL AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA.**

Stated Purpose of Travel and Mode of Transport.	Visitors Arriving. (a)				Residents Departing.(b)			
	1960.	1961.	1962.	Six months ended June, 1963.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Six months ended June, 1963.
In Transit (c)—								
Sea	5,332	5,133	4,285	1,710	..	..	..	..
Air	15,587	19,812	21,192	11,395	..	..	..	..
<i>Total</i>	20,919	24,945	25,477	13,105	..	..	..	..
Business—								
Sea	858	710	645	275	{ 1,837	1,896	1,665	902
Air	14,470	16,295	18,322	10,245	{ 14,937	16,426	18,864	11,385
<i>Total</i>	15,328	17,005	18,967	10,520	{ 16,774	18,322	20,529	12,287
Holiday—								
Sea	12,077	12,658	12,521	5,271	{ 30,425	33,555	32,488	22,285
Air	27,994	33,993	41,033	21,983	{ 21,205	26,288	30,745	16,879
<i>Total</i>	40,071	46,651	53,554	27,254	{ 51,630	59,843	63,233	39,164
Education—								
Sea	269	254	252	197	{ 426	491	394	258
Air	2,900	3,865	4,368	4,580	{ 695	929	987	477
<i>Total</i>	3,169	4,119	4,620	4,777	{ 1,121	1,420	1,381	735
Other and Not Stated—								
Sea	1,045	1,144	1,462	511	{ 4,472	5,928	4,683	1,518
Air	4,091	5,432	7,344	3,594	{ 3,764	4,367	6,046	3,571
<i>Total</i>	5,136	6,576	8,806	4,105	{ 8,236	10,295	10,729	5,089
Total—								
Sea	19,581	19,899	19,165	7,964	37,160	41,870	39,230	24,963
Air	65,042	79,397	92,259	51,797	40,601	48,010	56,042	32,312
<i>Total</i>	84,623	99,296	111,424	59,761	77,761	89,880	95,872	57,275
Total, excluding In Transit—								
Sea	14,249	14,766	14,880	6,254	..	..	..	..
Air	49,455	59,585	71,067	40,402	..	..	..	..
<i>Total</i>	63,704	74,351	85,947	46,656	..	..	..	..

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year.
 (b) Persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended residence.
 (c) Excludes "through" passengers who do not change ship or aircraft.

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE^(c) (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION^(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding In Transit Travellers.)

Country of Residence ^(c) (Arrivals) and Country of Disembarkation ^(d) (Departures).	Visitors Arriving ^(a)				Residents Departing ^(b)			
	1960.	1961.	1962.	Three months ended March, 1963.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Three months ended March, 1963.
Africa—								
Commonwealth Countries	446	527	828	188	56	87	88	22
South Africa	571	605	667	179	390	395	426	166
Other	128	156	173	53	231	217	219	71
America—								
Canada	1,341	1,850	2,172	668	1,242	1,360	829	372
Other Commonwealth Countries	64	69	111	22	8	11	19	6
United States of America (excl. Hawaii)	8,321	10,760	12,447	3,947	4,155	3,944	4,587	1,024
Hawaii	218	298	354	67	3,539	3,333	4,395	885
Other	218	298	354	67	38	24	39	20
Asia—								
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	800	897	1,043	250	1,004	1,301	1,470	352
Hong Kong	849	1,225	1,251	597	3,292	3,683	4,198	1,123
Malaya and Singapore	2,019	2,529	2,890	1,676	6,470	7,913	7,810	2,312
Other Commonwealth Countries	221	231	283	109	43	15	21	2
Japan	1,059	1,377	1,269	411	2,188	3,166	3,348	547
Other	1,805	2,189	2,627	714	1,954	2,502	3,234	838
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	7,770	9,048	11,122	3,536	13,428	14,767	14,166	4,401
Other Commonwealth Countries	35	31	61	21	347	329	289	65
Netherlands	946	1,296	1,527	298	1,178	1,261	1,146	356
Other	2,211	3,105	4,171	1,258	11,184	11,100	11,578	3,226
Oceania—								
Fiji	1,499	1,643	1,598	684	1,868	2,386	2,859	783
New Zealand	23,793	25,622	28,820	6,567	17,224	22,656	24,710	8,424
Papua and New Guinea	7,816	8,571	10,096	3,914	5,456	6,284	6,697	1,354
Other Commonwealth Countries	943	1,008	1,000	336	1,153	1,185	1,589	400
Other	849	1,314	1,437	533	1,313	1,961	2,155	454
Total, excluding In Transit ..	63,704	74,351	85,947	26,028	77,761	89,880	95,872	27,203

(a) See note (a) on page 9. (b) See note (b) on page 9. (c) For a period of one year or more. (d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding In Transit Travellers.)

Intended Length of Stay. (c)	Visitors Arriving ^(a)				Residents Departing ^(b)			
	1960.	1961.	1962.	Three months ended March, 1963.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Three months ended March, 1963.
Under 1 week	4,107	5,741	6,787	2,011	2,043	3,177	3,954	856
1 week and under 2 weeks	6,338	8,027	10,653	3,043	2,719	4,196	4,936	1,552
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	7,628	9,395	12,118	3,299	4,928	6,328	7,269	2,374
3 weeks and under 1 month	5,232	6,127	7,526	1,842	4,425	5,692	6,433	1,985
1 month and under 2 months	12,826	14,280	15,402	4,076	12,298	13,367	15,118	4,160
2 months and under 3 months	6,809	7,386	8,143	2,183	8,817	9,120	9,414	1,869
3 months and under 4 months	6,837	7,509	8,804	2,349	7,697	8,118	8,924	1,763
4 months and under 6 months	2,821	3,205	3,317	823	6,384	6,646	6,788	1,410
6 months and under 12 months	6,592	8,054	8,404	4,725	18,291	19,938	18,921	8,345
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	4,514	4,627	4,793	1,677	10,159	13,298	14,115	2,889
Total, excluding In Transit ..	63,704	74,351	85,947	26,028	77,761	89,880	95,872	27,203

(a) See note (a) on page 9. (b) See note (b) on page 9. (c) In Australia, in the case of Visitors Arriving; abroad, in the case of Residents Departing.

SECTION II.—PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES.
WHEAT FOR GRAIN—AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AREA. (^{'000} Acres.)								
1957-58 ..	2,257	1,835	461	1,331	2,957	6	1	8,848
1958-59 ..	3,178	1,810	704	1,407	3,292	7	1	10,399
1959-60 ..	3,950	2,261	683	1,549	3,719	8	2	12,172
1960-61 ..	4,076	2,672	693	1,969	4,021	7	1	13,439
1961-62 ..	4,498	2,849	750	2,229	4,380	16	1	14,723

PRODUCTION. (^{'000} Bushels.)								
1957-58 ..	10,603	32,134	6,657	14,914	33,100	153	5	97,566
1958-59 ..	66,441	42,697	16,097	32,032	57,650	164	40	215,121
1959-60 ..	75,358	38,793	13,522	11,929	58,670	182	47	198,501
1960-61 ..	84,657	67,587	10,999	46,395	63,900	148	30	273,716
1961-62 ..	78,350	56,879	12,018	33,854	65,700	345	32	247,178

YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)								
1957-58 ..	4.7	17.5	14.5	11.2	11.2	26.1	8.9	11.0
1958-59 ..	20.9	23.6	22.9	22.8	17.5	25.4	28.1	20.7
1959-60 ..	19.1	17.2	19.8	7.7	15.8	22.0	26.8	16.3
1960-61 ..	20.8	25.3	15.9	23.6	15.9	21.4	28.5	20.4
1961-62 ..	17.4	20.0	16.0	15.2	15.0	22.2	22.7	16.8

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.
(^{'000} Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1957-58 ..	2,547	1,871	555	1,412	3,051	10	1	9,447
1958-59 ..	3,340	1,843	752	1,460	3,353	10	2	10,760
1959-60 ..	4,109	2,303	749	1,605	3,795	12	2	12,575
1960-61 ..	4,276	2,708	795	2,027	4,077	11	1	13,895
1961-62 ..	4,744	2,880	820	2,270	4,434	20	1	15,109

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Cut for crushing.	Cane Sugar. (94 N.T.)	

AREA. (^{'000} Acres.)								
1957-58 ..	2,959	2,121	184	118	2,237	376	..	22,177
1958-59 ..	3,974	2,381	180	105	3,018	370	..	25,631
1959-60 ..	3,030	2,379	185	108	2,105	314	..	26,105
1960-61 ..	3,637	2,830	185	92	2,973	341	..	29,576
1961-62 ..	3,097	2,383	211	94	2,274	387	..	29,640

PRODUCTION.								
	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	
1957-58 ..	31,426	30,466	5,639	575	2,969	9,249	1,293	..
1958-59 ..	86,905	62,976	6,717	575	5,090	10,213	1,412	..
1959-60 ..	46,841	34,179	6,725	579	3,177	9,002	1,288	..
1960-61 ..	76,107	67,970	6,245	451	5,079	9,166	1,383	..
1961-62 ..	55,130	41,504	7,307	526	3,693	9,577	1,383	..

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK (’000.)

At 31st March—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q’land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
HORSES.									
1959 ..	214	91	240	33	41	12	39	1	671
1960 ..	204	81	234	30	41	11	38	1	640
1961 ..	192	65	224	27	40	9	40	1	598
1962 ..	168	61	217	25	40	9	41	1	562
1963p ..	166	58	212	25	39	8	41	1	550

CATTLE—BEEF.

1959 ..	2,382	997	5,643	328	785	171	1,099	6	11,411
1960 ..	2,563	946	5,757	260	814	168	1,110	8	11,626
1961 ..	2,961	1,147	5,791	313	876	180	1,154	9	12,431
1962 ..	3,127	1,332	5,890	385	983	196	1,063	11	12,987
1963p ..	3,307	1,367	6,029	400	1,057	206	1,055	11	13,432

CATTLE—DAIRY.

1959 ..	1,282	1,654	1,241	248	215	203	..	3	4,846
1960 ..	1,278	1,678	1,255	240	216	207	..	3	4,877
1961 ..	1,281	1,717	1,213	248	224	214	..	4	4,901
1962 ..	1,272	1,824	1,208	275	235	229	..	3	5,046
1963p ..	1,262	1,858	1,193	277	240	238	(b)	3	5,071

CATTLE—TOTAL.

1959 ..	3,664	2,651	6,884	576	1,000	374	1,099	9	16,257
1960 ..	3,841	2,624	7,012	500	1,030	375	1,110	11	16,503
1961 ..	4,242	2,864	7,004	561	1,100	394	1,154	13	17,332
1962 ..	4,399	3,156	7,098	660	1,218	425	1,063	14	18,033
1963p ..	4,569	3,225	7,222	677	1,297	444	1,055	14	18,503

SHEEP.

1959 ..	67,936	26,925	22,148	15,634	16,215	3,536	19	272	152,685
1960 ..	71,000	26,597	23,332	14,025	16,412	3,494	15	299	155,174
1961 ..	68,087	26,620	22,135	14,952	17,152	3,439	16	278	152,679
1962 ..	69,498	27,533	22,125	16,415	18,314	3,531	10	286	157,712
1963p ..	70,021	27,472	22,811	15,759	18,727	3,570	14	279	158,653

Pigs.

1959 ..	349	253	400	98	116	69	4	(b)	1,289
1960 ..	399	285	429	109	131	67	4	(b)	1,424
1961 ..	455	318	448	144	176	71	3	(b)	1,615
1962 ..	471	325	433	170	174	76	3	(b)	1,652
1963p ..	302	298	402	143	131	70	2	(b)	1,438

(a) Dairy cattle at 30th September of previous year, other livestock 30th June of current year.
(b) Less than 500.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS). (’000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q’land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1957-58 ..	557,287	296,490	204,375	185,843	158,281	29,151	291	2,133	1,433,854
1958-59 ..	684,184	298,844	219,148	186,842	166,522	32,605	195	2,522	1,590,862
1959-60 ..	715,445	322,999	236,196	193,289	170,442	33,565	165	2,899	1,680,000
1960-61 ..	664,276	322,011	235,590	177,413	191,353	31,834	157	2,471	1,625,105
1961-62 ..	701,168	330,716	230,333	206,985	192,155	34,443	98	2,645	1,698,543
1962-63 ..									1,663,300

(a) Estimated.

RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS’ STORES

(Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period.	Receipts of First Hand Wool into Store. bales (a)	Sales.						Unsold Wool in Store at End of Period. bales (a)	
		Greasy.			Scoured.				
		Weight. '000 lb.	Value. £'000.	Av. Value. d. per lb.	Weight. '000 lb.	Value. £'000.	Av. Value d. per lb.		
1958-59	..	4,734,901	1,446,197	292,653	48.57	11,495	3,000	62.63	111,153
1959-60	..	4,925,606	1,478,865	356,058	57.78	10,425	3,371	77.61	178,341
1960-61	..	4,715,343	1,435,520	311,401	52.06	10,289	3,079	71.82	202,850
1961-62	..	4,798,351	1,489,251	335,868	54.13	8,859	2,722	73.74	187,683
1962-63	..	4,692,797	1,454,925	357,452	58.96	7,785	2,244	69.17	162,963

(a) Bales of approximately 300 lb. weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES. ('000 gal.)								
1958-59 ..	327,679	582,948	258,174	82,071	52,167	66,178	980	1,370,197
1959-60 ..	348,389	598,323	252,562	78,483	57,549	70,226	969	1,406,501
1960-61 ..	319,410	596,706	212,749	87,030	58,544	63,858	1,005	1,339,302
1961-62 ..	344,724	630,948	239,823	95,504	58,240	73,206	1,117	1,443,562
1962-63p ..	325,869	676,205	247,720	94,330	56,286	78,617	1,116	1,480,153

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1958-59 ..	39,128	88,683	41,334	7,189	6,229	11,001	4	193,568
1959-60 ..	42,757	89,908	39,245	6,318	7,434	11,888	2	197,552
1960-61 ..	35,380	89,932	31,276	6,969	7,711	10,383	2	181,653
1961-62 ..	39,454	96,128	35,808	7,528	7,521	12,181	1	198,621
1962-63p ..	36,466	101,851	36,619	7,408	7,003	13,273	1	202,261

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1958-59 ..	5,044	17,473	8,220	11,200	1,191	381	..	43,509
1959-60 ..	4,348	19,264	8,492	10,930	1,454	366	..	44,854
1960-61 ..	5,296	20,000	7,222	12,654	1,360	393	..	46,925
1961-62 ..	5,953	23,943	8,973	14,659	1,368	631	..	55,527
1962-63p ..	5,304	25,288	10,200	15,028	1,471	662	..	57,953

PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Milk By-Products.			
	Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Full Cream Milk.(a)		Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods. (b)		Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Skim Milk.	Powdered Skim Milk.	Powdered Butter-milk, etc., and Whey. (c)	Casein.
	Sweetened.(d)	Unsweetened.							
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1958-59 ..	31,627	30,872	19,183	13,993	81,074	4,943	34,128	6,024	11,328
1959-60 ..	33,867	33,074	19,592	15,985	82,636	4,689	41,204	7,215	10,433
1960-61 ..	29,534	32,067	18,555	16,257	76,619	4,651	36,952	7,828	11,761
1961-62 ..	28,358	34,599	20,235	17,023	78,028	5,359	37,691	8,446	14,072
1962-63p ..	35,183	34,243	17,562	18,231	88,401	5,781	42,716	9,449	15,869

(a) Includes (i) mixtures of Full Cream and Skim Milk and (ii) mixtures of Full Cream, Skim and Buttermilk. (b) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar (Lactose). (c) Includes Powdered Mixed Skim and Buttermilk. (d) Includes "Coffee and Milk".

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A. C.T.	Australia.
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BEEF (including Veal).

1958-59	..	274,849	188,822	327,680	42,167	45,390	20,405	5,102	1,968	906,383
1959-60	..	214,773	159,306	266,677	33,281	45,962	23,145	4,809	1,827	751,780
1960-61	..	168,045	125,626	246,860	26,647	41,972	16,894	5,506	1,217	632,767
1961-62	..	233,582	176,058	278,115	30,061	47,406	19,674	4,523	1,637	791,056
1962-63p	..	259,626	209,495	312,956	36,079	55,896	23,470	5,127	1,731	904,380

MUTTON.

1958-59	..	88,737	123,321	25,908	34,668	29,590	7,326	93	738	310,381
1959-60	..	102,396	151,133	31,210	42,114	32,627	10,105	111	731	370,427
1960-61	..	115,155	132,743	42,863	33,680	32,934	9,363	98	720	367,556
1961-62	..	107,821	152,117	35,287	33,587	28,248	10,066	65	793	367,984
1962-63p	..	104,301	153,229	33,926	34,502	29,399	9,276	85	898	365,616

LAMB.

1958-59	..	67,283	70,058	3,378	20,333	11,285	9,077	..	531	181,945
1959-60	..	82,204	72,386	4,676	20,646	11,758	10,675	..	561	202,906
1960-61	..	81,262	77,502	5,666	18,562	13,626	9,562	..	572	206,752
1961-62	..	89,023	77,605	5,052	21,803	14,449	10,163	..	634	218,729
1962-63p	..	94,034	83,304	4,606	24,073	11,856	9,776	..	737	228,386

PIGMEAT.

1958-59	..	27,253	23,770	26,210	9,451	9,991	4,911	113	187	101,886
1959-60	..	26,252	23,383	27,106	9,161	9,029	5,352	103	208	100,594
1960-61	..	29,048	25,550	27,289	9,574	10,550	5,057	150	240	107,458
1961-62	..	32,677	27,406	29,802	11,558	13,180	5,428	86	326	120,463
1962-63p	..	30,342	26,784	29,184	11,834	11,670	5,367	115	328	115,624

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1958-59	..	458,122	405,971	383,176	106,619	96,256	41,719	5,308	3,424	1,500,595
1959-60	..	427,625	406,208	329,669	105,202	99,376	49,277	5,023	3,327	1,425,707
1960-61	..	393,510	361,421	322,678	88,463	99,082	40,876	5,754	2,749	1,314,533
1961-62	..	463,103	433,186	348,256	97,009	103,283	45,331	4,674	3,390	1,498,232
1962-63p	..	488,303	472,812	330,672	106,488	108,821	47,889	5,327	3,694	1,614,006

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT.(a) (£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
1961.								
Metal Mining—								
Gold Mining ..	12	470	(b)	1	14,311	(b)	917	15,952
Silver-Lead-Zinc Mining	17,706	..	(b)	1	24	(b)	1	35,633
Copper-Gold Mining ..	19	2	(b)	1	458	(b)	2,041	8,051
Tin Mining ..	170	..	1,370	..	233	1,163	4	2,940
Mineral Sands Mining	2,933	..	1,588	..	644	..	..	5,165
Other Metal Mining ..	95	19	(b)	5,177	2,122	(b)	12	8,348
Total Metal Mining	20,935	491	22,207	5,180	17,792	6,509	2,975	76,089
Fuel Mining—								
Black Coal Mining ..	45,112	359	8,008	1,338	1,680	584	..	57,081
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	7,722	..	..	..	..	..	7,722
Total Fuel Mining..	45,112	8,081	8,008	1,338	1,680	584	..	64,803
Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining(c) ..	3,358	1,794	866	3,381	1,817	266	12	11,494
Construction Material Quarrying(c) ..	8,766	10,888	1,139	6,013	1,207	600	(d) 370	28,992
Total All Mining and Quarrying(c) ..	78,171	21,254	32,220	15,912	22,496	7,959	d 3,866	181,378
Total—								
1960(c) ..	79,641	16,267	37,608	13,952	22,166	8,067	d 3,539	181,240
1959(c) ..	71,090	14,935	33,329	13,209	21,787	7,639	d 2,996	164,985
1958(c) ..	71,414	13,694	27,632	12,308	20,777	7,358	d 2,772	155,955
1957(c) ..	83,170	12,728	25,576	11,872	20,979	8,421	d 2,365	165,111

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (b) Not available for publication.
(c) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excluding Fuel) Mining and for Construction Material Quarrying in some States. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (e) Not strictly comparable with previous years.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Principal Metallic Contents of Minerals Produced.							Coal.	
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron (a)	Lead.	Tin.	Tungsten (b)	Zinc.	Black.	Brown.
	tons.	'000 f.oz.	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons.	tons.	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons.

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New South Wales	840	3	..	68	71	..	59	4,902	..
Victoria	7	17	4,048
Queensland ..	18,519	18	..	17	239	..	12	706	..
South Australia ..	2	..	533	..	..	..	..	357	..
Western Australia	285	218	234	..	138	..	..	239	..
Tasmania ..	3,751	9	..	4	274	239	12	76	..
Nor. Territory ..	1,998	22	16	1
Australia ..	25,395	277	767	89	738	240	83	6,297	4,048

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New South Wales	3,758	12	..	292	212	..	245	19,030	..
Victoria ..	10	28	8	57	17,137
Queensland ..	82,140	68	..	63	1,038	..	45	2,811	..
South Australia ..	3	..	2,241	..	..	..	..	1,392	..
Western Australia	1,488	860	884	..	323	5	..	919	..
Tasmania ..	14,472	32	..	15	1,058	1,035	48	272	..
Nor. Territory ..	8,393	73	..	..	37	1	..	..	..
Australia ..	110,264	1,073	3,125	370	2,676	1,041	338	24,481	17,137
Australia—									
1961. ..	95,626	1,076	3,434	270	2,745	1,536	311	24,006	16,279
1960. ..	109,435	1,087	2,814	308	2,202	1,111	317	22,569	14,967
1959. ..	94,050	1,085	2,700	316	2,351	653	276	20,298	13,035
1958. ..	75,715	1,104	2,539	328	2,237	850	294	20,442	11,644

(a) Partly estimated.

(b) In terms of WO₃ (tungstic oxide).

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Factories.	Persons Em- ployed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Power, Fuel, etc., Used. (c)	Value of Materials Used. (d)	Value of Pro- duction. (e)	Value of Output. (f)	Value of Plant, Machinery Land and Buildings. (g)
			£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1957-58 ..	53,988	1,073,807	929,290	158,799	2,386,360	1,728,723	4,273,882	1,861,771
1958-59 ..	54,888	1,088,256	970,553	164,252	2,485,079	1,842,601	4,481,932	2,056,284
1959-60 ..	56,657	1,131,877	1,086,359	180,814	2,767,999	2,074,883	5,023,696	2,283,916
1960-61 ..	57,782	1,144,732	1,143,836	189,243	2,858,101	2,169,804	5,217,148	2,585,080
1961-62 ..	58,450	1,120,666	1,142,002	191,765	2,855,386	2,197,211	5,244,362	2,928,629

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes water and lubricating oil. (d) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (e) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (f) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (g) Depreciated or book value at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1959-60.							
Factories ..	23,274	16,979	5,758	4,684	4,279	1,683	56,657
Persons employed(a) ..	467,139	381,514	104,693	99,018	49,651	29,662	1,131,677
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	461,144	370,181	89,367	95,238	41,643	28,786	1,086,359
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	87,107	47,140	15,183	15,093	10,071	6,220	180,814
„ materials used(d) ..	1,206,255	875,973	291,388	207,636	119,138	67,609	2,767,999
„ production(e) ..	916,447	686,501	162,392	162,973	86,374	60,196	2,074,883
„ output(f) ..	2,209,809	1,609,614	468,963	385,702	215,583	134,025	5,023,696
„ land & buildings(g) ..	440,548	353,735	76,352	77,632	43,573	72,012	1,063,852
„ plant & mchnry(g) ..	506,638	377,092	120,211	98,240	64,225	53,658	1,220,064
1960-61.							
Factories ..	23,585	17,173	5,882	5,042	4,334	1,766	57,782
Persons employed(a) ..	472,061	387,430	104,462	99,955	50,666	30,158	1,144,732
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	490,016	387,221	92,159	98,983	45,127	30,330	1,143,836
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	92,261	49,201	15,544	15,183	10,616	6,438	189,243
„ materials used(d) ..	1,236,485	897,166	305,677	216,383	133,323	69,067	2,858,101
„ production(e) ..	966,756	703,282	170,627	170,062	96,631	62,446	2,169,804
„ output(f) ..	2,295,502	1,649,649	491,848	401,628	240,570	137,951	5,217,148
„ land & buildings(g) ..	501,793	400,751	84,158	87,729	45,610	73,549	1,193,590
„ plant & mchnry(g) ..	607,281	417,918	132,569	113,100	64,306	56,316	1,391,490
1961-62.							
Factories ..	23,629	17,300	5,824	5,519	4,418	1,760	58,450
Persons employed(a) ..	461,087	377,745	101,637	99,094	51,033	30,070	1,120,666
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	487,553	384,433	93,345	99,531	46,420	30,720	1,142,002
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	93,911	49,529	16,066	15,323	10,368	6,568	191,765
„ materials used(d) ..	1,223,666	907,804	305,003	212,560	135,085	71,268	2,855,386
„ production(e) ..	968,694	717,327	175,298	173,914	98,041	63,937	2,197,211
„ output(f) ..	2,286,271	1,674,660	496,367	401,797	243,494	141,773	5,244,362
„ land & buildings(g) ..	643,483	443,683	89,632	92,297	49,168	79,575	1,403,838
„ plant & mchnry(g) ..	670,635	467,887	137,251	126,503	61,716	60,799	1,524,791

For notes (a)–(g) see table above.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
Value of Production(a)—Australia.
(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	43,973	52,427	59,384	61,237
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	38,449	44,519	46,769	46,609
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease	161,196	178,266	183,050	182,172
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances	735,784	849,092	895,343	887,023
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	7,582	8,012	8,185	7,900
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	95,626	108,344	106,808	105,608
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	17,821	18,940	18,031	18,597
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted)	110,744	118,847	123,611	126,175
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	234,562	260,068	271,245	297,730
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving	88,144	97,689	97,998	94,084
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.	30,263	33,762	33,782	34,075
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, etc.	131,683	149,093	159,321	163,473
XIII. Rubber	32,805	32,138	34,925	34,287
XIV. Musical Instruments	2,077	1,926	1,929	2,064
XV. Miscellaneous Products	37,230	41,141	42,917	45,544
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	74,662	80,619	86,506	90,633
Total	1,842,601	2,074,883	2,169,804	2,197,211

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1957-58—Males ..	1034.19	1023.48	881.32	970.33	884.66	1018.45	1001.28
Females ..	586.89	597.81	487.69	536.42	479.14	569.66	578.10
1958-59—Males ..	1065.21	1052.69	926.77	992.28	905.12	1026.66	1031.05
Females ..	607.71	605.66	505.75	543.49	489.60	554.24	591.74
1959-60—Males ..	1145.65	1145.80	971.95	1088.21	950.85	1091.42	1111.86
Females ..	650.82	649.38	528.65	575.58	516.95	610.25	633.25
1960-61—Males ..	1204.20	1183.16	1006.38	1125.21	1005.06	1130.89	1158.71
Females ..	676.83	656.91	550.13	592.18	550.25	637.26	651.26
1961-62—Males ..	1221.02	1198.21	1046.51	1140.33	1026.38	1146.51	1177.12
Females ..	692.89	680.35	570.16	610.23	561.55	656.42	670.43

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1961-62.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males	349,154	273,435	84,130	81,803	44,193	24,742	857,457
Females	111,933	104,310	17,507	17,291	6,840	5,328	263,209
Masculinity(b) ..	312	262	481	473	646	464	326

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63. P
Beer	Mill. gal.	232	236	(a) 242	(a) 256
Biscuits	Mill. lb.	177.6	181.3	180.0	186.2
Blankets	Thousand	1,934	1,903	1,689	1,851
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	'000 pair	25,629	24,307	25,995	26,433
Bricks, Clay	Million	1,030	1,061	992	1,055
Cement Building Sheets	Mill. sq. yds.	30.4	29.5	27.0	28.0
Cement, Portland	'000 tons	2,632	2,860	2,809	2,946
Cloth, Woven, Woollen(b)	Mill. sq. yds.	30.2	26.5	25.0	28.0
Coal—Black	'000 tons	21,223	22,947	24,432	24,297
Brown	" "	14,101	15,723	16,729	17,766
Confectionery—Chocolate	Mill. lb.	73.3	79.3	77.0	83.7
Other	" "	95.5	94.7	97.6	98.7
Copper, Refined(c)	'000 tons	64.8	69.0	63.8	85.4
Electricity	Mill. kWh.	23,199	24,814	26,275	29,220
Electric Motors	Thousand	1,684.8	1,862.1	1,699.9	1,907.2
Engines, Internal Combustion(d)	Number	295,125	187,253	213,272	267,919
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	18,598	17,176	15,332	15,013
Flour, Wheaten	'000 short tons	1,507	1,563	1,505	1,446
Fruit, Preserved(e)	Mill. lb.	344.3	307.9	450.5	428.8
Gas(f)	Mill. cub. ft.	49,593	50,774	51,905	51,040
Gold, Refined(g)	'000 fine oz.	1,073	1,031	1,036	1,006
Hosiery—Men's	'000 doz. pr.	1,557	1,359	1,419	1,624
Women's	" "	2,810	2,834	3,052	3,625
Children's and Infants'	" "	928	840	902	896.2
Ice Cream	'000 gal.	16,524	17,770	19,221	20,509
Iron and Steel(h)—Pig Iron	'000 tons	2,655	3,002	3,380	3,399
Ingot Steel	" "	3,520	3,748	4,076	4,254
Jam	Mill. lb.	84.7	83.1	98.4	90.7
Lacquers	'000 gal.	1,794	1,367	1,308	1,434
Lead, Refined(i)	'000 tons	237	228	231	286
Malt, Barley and Wheaten	'000 bush.	8,591	9,164	10,358	10,488
Margarine—Table	'000 lb.	35,810	36,117	35,262	36,052
Other	" "	58,784	61,307	65,066	67,827
Meat, Canned(j)	'000 tons	69.8	49.8	55.5	41.9
Newsprint	" "	88.5	88.0	89.8	91.0
Paints, Ready Mixed and Enamels	'000 gal.	12,028	11,886	12,414	12,890
Refrigerators, Domestic	Thousand	237.2	219.5	209.4	204.8
Silver, Refined	'000 fine oz.	7,402	7,940	6,682	8,480
Slippers	'000 pr.	9,752	10,308	9,827	10,445
Soap	'000 cwt.	1,264	1,252	1,176	1,201
Stoves, Cooking(k)—Electric(l)	Thousand	74.3	69.2	72.1	101.8
Gas	" "	79.6	73.2	68.2	68.5
Solid Fuel	" "	36.9	31.7	28.7	26.9
Sugar, Refined(m)	'000 tons	540	525	553	565
Sulphate of Ammonia	" "	104.9	99.0	103.9	95.3
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	" "	1,071	1,122	1,136	1,249
Superphosphate	" "	2,380	2,531	2,591	2,862
Tiles, Roofing—Terracotta	Million	56.9	55.2	50.0	51.1
Cement	" "	56.9	52.7	53.2	60.6
Timber, Sawn Native(n)	Mill. sup. ft.	1,521	1,419	1,352	1,346
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	54.8	58.2	55.9	56.8
Vegetables, Preserved(o)	" "	83.2	99.0	103.5	129.5
Wool, Scoured	" "	175	154	149	163
Wool Tops	" "	48.0	40.8	46.0	48.4
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted	" "	50.6	48.5	46.9	52.8
Zinc, Refined	'000 tons	117.8	125.9	153.7	175.9

(a) Includes waste beer. (b) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. (c) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (d) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines but includes diesel and semi-diesel. (e) Includes all types of preserved apples. (f) Made in gas-works only. (g) New gold of Australian origin. (h) Year ended 31st May. (i) Includes lead content of antimonial lead and of lead bullion produced for export. (j) Excludes canned rabbit and poultry. (k) Domestic. (l) Excludes stovettes, cookers, etc. (m) Year ended 31st March. (n) Includes sawn sleepers. (o) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.
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TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

(£'000.)

Agriculture	244,530	328,943	291,951	391,861	366,503
Pastoral(b)	447,247	443,622	536,215	458,169	481,338
Dairying	127,624	141,944	152,193	142,131	136,497
Poultry	27,326	37,360	30,424	33,663	26,719
Bee-farming(c)	1,566	1,605	2,060	1,458	1,613
Total Rural	848,293	943,474	1,012,843	1,027,282	1,012,670
Trapping(c)	6,027	6,362	6,881	6,601	5,888
Forestry(c)	53,471	54,358	56,001	53,975	50,997
Fishing and Whaling(c)	10,402	11,243	12,325	12,813	14,294
Mining and Quarrying	126,802	118,336	126,155	139,027	138,051
Total Non-Rural	196,702	190,299	201,362	212,416	209,230
Total All Primary	1,044,995	1,133,773	1,214,205	1,239,698	1,221,900
Factories	1,728,723	1,842,601	2,074,882	2,169,804	2,197,211
Total All Industries	2,773,718	2,976,374	3,289,087	3,409,502	3,419,111

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s.)

Agriculture	25 2	33 1	28 14	37 14	34 11
Pastoral(b)	48 18	44 12	52 15	44 2	45 8
Dairying	13 2	14 5	14 19	13 13	12 18
Poultry	2 16	2 15	3 0	3 5	2 10
Bee-farming(c)	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 3	0 3
Total Rural	87 1	94 16	99 12	98 17	95 10
Trapping(c)	0 12	0 13	0 14	0 13	0 11
Forestry(c)	5 10	5 9	5 10	5 3	4 16
Fishing and Whaling(c)	1 1	1 2	1 4	1 5	1 7
Mining and Quarrying	13 1	11 18	12 8	13 8	13 0
Total Non-Rural	20 4	19 2	19 16	20 9	19 14
Total All Primary	107 5	113 18	119 8	119 6	115 4
Factories	177 9	185 3	204 1	208 16	207 3
Total All Industries	284 14	299 1	323 9	328 2	322 7

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Distributions of profits from the 1939-45 war-time wool disposals plan have been excluded, having been virtually completed by 30th June, 1959
(c) Local value.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION, (a) 1961-62.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture	93,858	88,245	75,076	45,467	51,235	12,345	366,503
Pastoral	183,002	115,528	86,449	45,628	41,328	5,854	481,338
Dairying	49,667	43,522	22,051	9,926	4,370	6,782	136,497
Poultry	8,645	14,286	1,463	948	604	549	26,719
Bee-farming(c)	590	415	49	286	248	23	1,613
Total Rural	335,762	261,996	185,088	102,255	97,875	25,553	1,012,670
Trapping(c)	2,065	2,810	255	343	186	165	5,888
Forestry(c)	14,431	16,449	5,895	3,793	5,191	5,090	50,997
Fishing and Whaling(c)	3,288	1,741	1,633	1,379	5,291	909	14,294
Mining and Quarrying	60,684	17,286	23,433	13,103	15,553	5,203	138,051
Total Non-rural	80,468	18,286	31,216	18,618	26,222	11,367	209,230
Total All Primary	416,230	300,282	216,304	120,873	124,097	36,920	1,221,900
Factories	968,694	717,327	175,298	173,914	98,041	63,937	2,197,211
Total All Industries	1,384,924	1,017,565	391,602	294,787	222,137	100,857	3,419,111

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s.)

Agriculture	23 15	29 16	49 3	46 8	68 16	34 12	34 11
Pastoral	46 7	39 1	56 12	46 11	55 8	16 8	45 8
Dairying	12 12	14 15	14 9	10 3	5 18	19 0	12 18
Poultry	2 4	4 16	0 19	0 19	0 16	1 11	2 10
Bee-farming(c)	0 3	0 3	0 1	0 6	0 7	0 2	0 3
Total Rural	85 1	88 11	121 4	104 7	131 5	71 13	95 10
Trapping(c)	0 11	0 19	0 3	0 7	0 5	0 9	0 11
Forestry(c)	3 13	5 11	3 17	3 18	6 19	14 5	4 16
Fishing and Whaling(c)	0 17	0 12	1 2	1 8	7 2	2 11	1 7
Mining and Quarrying	15 7	5 17	15 7	13 7	20 17	14 12	13 0
Total Non-rural	20 8	12 19	20 9	19 0	35 3	31 17	19 14
Total All Primary	105 9	101 10	141 13	123 7	166 8	103 10	115 4
Factories	245 7	242 8	114 16	177 9	131 9	179 5	207 3
Total All Industries	350 16	343 18	256 9	300 16	297 17	282 15	322 7

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc.
Australian Capital Territory for primary industries.(b) Includes Northern Territory and
(c) Local value.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM (a) OF FARM PRODUCTION.

(Base : Average 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.)

Year.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1957-58	109	142	114	124	148	116
1958-59	165	159	119	149	164	145
1959-60	140	163	123	144	172	136
1960-61	177	152	120	152	165	148
1961-62	163	167	128	158	174	153

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e. quantities revalued at average unit values of base years
(1936-37 to 1938-39).

SECTION III.—BUILDING.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS.(a)
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED.									
1958-59	35,143	24,791	11,423	8,491	5,461	2,625	374	1,661	89,969
1959-60	41,811	29,065	12,472	9,328	6,447	2,732	440	1,542	103,837
1960-61	36,701	23,588	11,913	10,702	6,118	2,425	390	1,779	93,616
1961-62	32,640	21,405	10,752	8,536	6,883	2,644	471	1,460	84,791
1962-63	34,700	26,022	10,355	10,776	7,466	2,644	423	1,930	94,316
Quarter ended—									
March, 1962 ..	7,088	5,040	2,485	1,788	1,808	625	183	293	19,310
June, 1962 ..	9,041	5,704	3,063	2,572	1,583	653	98	503	23,217
September, 1962 ..	9,391	6,529	2,644	3,804	1,791	681	103	573	25,516
December, 1962 ..	7,929	6,658	2,404	1,832	1,682	592	144	393	21,634
March, 1963 ..	7,809	5,681	2,687	1,972	1,773	734	74	559	21,289
June, 1963 ..	9,571	7,154	2,620	3,168	2,220	637	102	405	25,877

COMMENCED.									
1958-59	29,486	24,269	8,887	8,876	5,471	2,769	334	1,595	81,687
1959-60	33,811	26,722	10,278	9,725	6,262	2,541	426	1,579	91,344
1960-61	35,232	23,189	10,351	9,839	6,051	2,377	415	1,435	88,889
1961-62	30,285	21,540	9,754	9,334	6,809	2,641	489	1,618	82,470
1962-63p	31,772	24,483	9,715	10,234	7,098	2,549	382	1,863	88,096
Quarter ended—									
March, 1962 ..	7,357	5,417	2,293	2,251	1,841	638	143	403	20,348
June, 1962 ..	7,623	5,453	2,578	2,660	1,737	709	127	516	21,403
September, 1962 ..	8,345	6,265	2,562	2,682	1,755	604	86	603	22,902
December, 1962 ..	8,256	5,810	2,368	2,562	1,665	578	128	402	21,769
March, 1963 ..	7,425	5,951	2,166	2,480	1,605	689	100	433	20,849
June, 1963p ..	7,746	6,457	2,619	2,510	2,073	678	68	425	22,576

COMPLETED.									
1958-59	30,030	25,763	8,857	8,783	6,058	2,708	356	1,603	84,158
1959-60	33,408	26,219	9,923	9,579	6,260	2,672	341	1,619	90,021
1960-61	36,397	26,277	10,603	10,263	6,413	2,662	403	1,447	94,465
1961-62	32,349	23,039	10,068	9,729	6,347	2,551	396	1,784	86,263
1962-63 p	31,319	24,072	9,792	10,317	7,207	2,582	491	1,814	87,594
Quarter ended—									
March, 1962 ..	7,619	5,285	2,356	1,964	1,384	643	111	426	19,788
June, 1962 ..	8,181	5,999	2,598	2,731	1,691	695	102	391	22,388
September, 1962 ..	7,591	5,499	2,401	2,490	1,917	642	122	397	21,059
December, 1962 ..	8,512	6,493	2,601	2,678	1,979	694	133	451	23,541
March, 1963 ..	7,488	5,485	2,393	2,379	1,584	551	111	412	20,403
June, 1963p ..	7,728	6,595	2,397	2,770	1,727	695	125	554	22,591

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1958-59	18,103	17,906	3,361	5,603	3,527	2,088	177	1,394	52,159
1959-60	18,501	18,409	3,716	5,749	3,529	1,957	262	1,354	53,477
1960-61	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
1961-62	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
1962-63 p	15,725	14,223	3,073	4,847	3,520	1,729	258	1,225	44,610
Quarter ended—									
March, 1962 ..	15,830	14,368	3,170	5,001	3,583	1,748	342	1,051	45,093
June, 1962 ..	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
September, 1962 ..	16,026	14,588	3,311	5,122	3,467	1,724	331	1,382	45,951
December, 1962 ..	15,770	13,905	3,078	5,006	3,153	1,608	326	1,333	44,179
March, 1963 ..	15,707	14,371	2,851	5,107	3,174	1,746	315	1,354	44,625
June, 1963p ..	15,725	14,233	3,073	4,847	3,520	1,729	258	1,225	44,610

(a) The number of flats included relate to individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS : VALUE.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED.									
1958-59 ..	147,871	135,143	47,216	41,068	25,760	12,984	2,565	12,643	425,250
1959-60 ..	192,802	160,644	55,112	46,734	31,766	18,700	3,641	13,031	522,430
1960-61 ..	185,016	147,692	64,294	60,709	32,957	14,284	2,878	15,912	523,742
1961-62 ..	185,848	139,311	56,188	49,760	36,411	17,932	3,729	18,684	507,863
1962-63 ..	201,617	164,171	64,083	57,562	39,058	17,876	4,627	22,792	571,786
Quarter ended—									
March, 1962 ..	39,811	33,663	13,730	11,490	7,889	4,853	1,080	5,417	117,933
June, 1962 ..	45,601	40,546	16,154	13,033	8,851	3,418	902	4,603	133,108
September, 1962 ..	54,547	44,697	15,497	17,746	10,251	4,393	758	3,192	151,081
December, 1962 ..	49,290	37,818	13,060	12,705	8,745	3,565	1,205	5,745	132,133
March, 1963 ..	45,651	36,403	16,911	12,186	9,195	4,340	1,220	5,230	131,226
June, 1963 ..	52,129	45,163	18,615	14,925	10,867	5,578	1,444	8,625	157,346
COMMENCED.									
1957-58 ..	137,189	122,133	37,128	35,659	24,790	12,733	2,259	8,588	380,479
1958-59 ..	161,731	131,607	42,829	42,738	26,717	14,409	2,237	10,104	432,372
1959-60 ..	202,250	153,604	50,560	49,468	31,716	18,243	2,778	15,292	523,911
1960-61 ..	213,737	155,376	57,820	57,923	33,282	14,140	4,434	15,307	552,019
1961-62 ..	209,598	152,093	52,917	51,746	36,762	17,693	3,982	19,035	543,826
Quarter ended—									
March, 1962 ..	49,447	40,101	14,204	14,770	9,372	3,808	1,045	3,963	136,710
June, 1962 ..	54,526	42,448	13,202	13,847	9,204	5,149	861	6,644	145,881
September, 1962 ..	55,165	37,404	16,123	13,202	11,259	4,666	616	4,320	142,755
December, 1962 ..	63,682	36,723	12,469	12,647	9,078	3,345	897	3,248	142,089
March, 1963 ..	46,304	39,880	15,302	15,109	10,040	5,019	1,317	6,657	139,628
COMPLETED.									
1957-58 ..	169,240	131,756	38,043	38,047	27,262	12,840	2,110	5,841	425,139
1958-59 ..	159,841	137,437	45,000	44,394	30,262	13,450	2,588	10,999	443,971
1959-60 ..	177,745	148,102	50,205	47,640	30,120	15,803	2,561	14,909	487,145
1960-61 ..	209,186	163,152	59,304	53,866	36,025	17,014	3,118	13,155	554,820
1961-62 ..	208,043	148,175	55,054	52,315	34,036	16,727	3,503	15,758	533,611
Quarter ended—									
March, 1962 ..	48,425	33,796	13,824	11,712	7,689	4,468	990	4,017	124,921
June, 1962 ..	53,465	34,261	13,025	14,519	10,014	3,660	1,042	3,241	133,227
September, 1962 ..	46,300	43,187	14,642	11,959	12,739	4,244	992	2,970	137,033
December, 1962 ..	50,725	40,429	13,278	10,094	11,547	3,847	1,413	4,377	144,710
March, 1963 ..	54,148	36,443	12,634	13,314	9,503	4,041	799	7,042	137,924
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.									
1957-58 ..	113,548	122,750	30,968	35,337	24,312	11,946	1,745	14,589	355,195
1958-59 ..	119,473	120,179	29,709	34,104	21,285	13,053	1,721	13,929	353,453
1959-60 ..	146,819	127,773	30,620	36,822	23,331	15,591	1,998	15,502	398,456
1960-61 ..	157,932	122,187	29,961	41,727	20,922	12,964	3,410	18,080	407,183
1961-62 ..	167,408	128,296	28,448	41,508	24,503	13,888	3,928	21,825	429,804
Quarter ended—									
March, 1962 ..	163,958	119,262	27,985	42,101	25,211	12,407	4,038	18,231	413,193
June, 1962 ..	167,408	128,296	28,448	41,508	24,503	13,888	3,928	21,825	429,804
September, 1962 ..	179,709	123,137	30,006	42,962	23,154	14,335	3,567	23,826	440,696
December, 1962 ..	194,265	120,056	29,454	36,681	20,804	14,034	3,042	22,884	441,220
March, 1963 ..	187,576	123,921	32,355	38,822	21,472	14,970	3,571	22,723	445,410

(a) Major alterations and additions are excluded from "Approvals", but included in "Commenced", "Completed" and "Under Construction at end of Period".

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS.
(EXCLUDING WORK DONE ON OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1958-59 ..	128,133	118,511	37,428	37,657	23,346	11,160	2,392	9,531	368,158
1959-60 ..	158,996	133,773	47,928	45,878	28,723	13,069	2,304	11,479	442,150
1960-61 ..	194,137	149,255	53,120	49,862	31,500	14,307	3,326	13,248	508,755
1961-62 ..	184,419	136,479	50,191	50,125	34,761	14,900	3,674	15,244	489,793
Quarter ended—									
March, 1962 ..	44,932	32,522	11,465	11,325	8,820	3,564	906	4,248	117,782
June, 1962 ..	49,134	36,219	13,019	13,612	9,366	3,542	920	4,039	129,851
September, 1962 ..	51,567	35,538	13,818	14,878	10,558	3,472	997	5,860	136,688
December, 1962 ..	50,778	36,961	13,337	13,517	9,353	3,665	820	5,225	133,656
March, 1963 ..	47,392	35,317	13,002	13,643	8,936	3,819	1,028	4,429	127,566

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED. (INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Type of Building.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	Nine months ended March—	
					1962.	1963.
Houses—						
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone	29,443	33,003	35,786	34,990	25,516	29,582
Wood (Weatherboard, etc.)..	28,690	26,857	24,764	20,896	15,561	14,690
Fibro Cement	20,009	21,314	19,830	17,776	13,206	12,271
Other	655	456	395	382	308	232
Total	78,797	81,630	80,775	74,044	54,591	56,775
Flats(a)	5,361	8,391	13,690	12,219	9,284	8,228
Total Houses and Flats	84,158	90,021	94,465	86,263	63,875	65,003

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED. (INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.) (£'000.)

Type of Building.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	Nine months ended March—	
					1962.	1963.
Houses	249,528	262,555	273,394	257,909	190,490	201,807
Flats	14,146	22,930	40,322	38,676	30,178	23,402
Hotels, Hostels, etc. ..	7,204	8,525	14,580	15,064	11,890	14,603
Shops	15,825	16,326	23,145	23,670	19,393	20,641
Factories	40,637	49,476	64,788	51,034	41,939	44,572
Offices	25,450	24,767	32,344	31,057	23,108	23,985
Other Business Premises ..	20,458	28,126	23,453	21,605	16,361	16,968
Educational	25,569	32,227	35,318	41,343	28,272	31,251
Religious	5,994	6,458	7,159	7,260	5,276	5,499
Health	18,841	11,216	14,072	17,703	12,088	9,907
Entertainment and Recreation	8,975	8,622	9,749	11,622	9,105	13,444
Miscellaneous	11,344	15,917	16,496	16,668	12,284	13,588
Total	443,971	487,145	554,820	533,611	400,384	419,667

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED—STATES, ETC., NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1963.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Type of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust
Houses ..	67,398	57,043	22,560	23,806	17,377	6,000	1,480	6,143	201,807
Flats ..	12,227	6,803	1,575	1,370	1,011	159	82	175	23,402
Hotels, Hostels, etc. ..	4,316	5,494	1,483	893	1,364	675	114	264	14,603
Shops ..	6,966	3,413	2,310	4,376	644	356	152	2,424	20,641
Factories ..	15,132	20,217	1,798	3,368	1,717	1,974	34	332	44,572
Offices ..	9,077	5,719	977	4,566	458	462	599	2,127	23,985
Other Business Premises ..	5,626	4,006	2,273	2,171	1,585	862	36	409	16,968
Educational ..	13,391	7,288	3,429	1,869	3,283	681	199	1,111	31,251
Religious ..	1,696	1,775	681	289	441	94	150	373	5,499
Health ..	3,210	2,288	736	449	2,801	317	63	43	9,907
Entertainment and Recreation	7,993	1,796	914	256	1,784	273	4	424	13,444
Miscellaneous ..	4,141	4,217	1,818	954	1,324	279	291	564	13,588
Total ..	151,173	120,059	40,554	44,367	33,789	12,132	3,204	14,389	419,667

SECTION IV.—OVERSEA TRADE.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63. p
IMPORTS.						
New South Wales	352,653	352,712	414,646	479,484	412,910	476,973
Victoria	282,713	291,297	340,048	399,972	305,293	390,063
Queensland	49,498	47,737	50,858	61,278	48,861	67,092
South Australia	47,102	45,346	59,746	71,382	51,693	69,915
Western Australia	45,888	44,986	46,182	55,266	50,089	56,314
Tasmania	12,944	13,394	14,031	18,874	13,624	18,185
Northern Territory	1,089	1,059	1,485	1,206	2,084	1,191
Australian Capital Territory ..	53	68	95	115	192	1,639
Australia	791,940	796,599	927,091	1,087,577	884,746	1,081,372
EXPORTS.(a)						
New South Wales	230,532	221,372	281,165	282,125	322,762	311,205
Victoria	218,373	219,551	244,070	246,971	268,800	298,528
Queensland	156,493	169,998	181,322	164,073	172,443	202,588
South Australia	99,882	90,915	90,826	99,279	121,988	106,610
Western Australia	89,758	87,292	115,883	154,666	144,081	124,003
Tasmania	22,253	21,974	23,865	21,294	28,598	33,395
Northern Territory	655	361	551	435	612	545
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Australia	817,946	811,463	937,682	968,843	1,077,284	1,076,880

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

(f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£	£	£	£	£
1957-58	1,609,886	791,940	803,153	14,793	817,946	165.2	81.3	82.4	1.5	83.9
1958-59	1,608,062	796,599	794,831	16,632	811,463	161.5	80.0	79.9	1.6	81.5
1959-60	1,864,773	927,091	919,688	17,994	937,682	183.4	91.2	90.4	1.8	92.2
1960-61	2,056,420	1,087,577	942,606	26,237	968,843	197.9	104.7	90.7	2.5	93.2
1961-62	1,962,030	884,746	1,050,724	26,560	1,077,284	185.0	83.4	99.1	2.5	101.6
1962-63p	2,158,252	1,081,372	1,054,105	22,775	1,076,880	198.6	99.5	97.0	2.1	99.1

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in £A'000 were: 1957-58, £12,798; 1958-59, £10,884; 1959-60, £12,413; 1960-61, £14,205 and 1961-62, £13,324.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-).		
	Mer-chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer-chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer-chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1957-58	789,261	2,679	791,940	810,302	7,644	817,946	+21,041	+4,965	+26,006
1958-59	794,388	2,211	796,599	806,705	4,758	811,463	+12,317	+2,547	+14,864
1959-60	924,528	2,563	927,091	925,959	11,723	937,682	+1,431	+9,160	+10,591
1960-61	1,085,331	2,246	1,087,577	928,041	40,802	968,843	-157,290	+38,556	-118,734
1961-62	882,546	2,200	884,746	1,067,885	9,399	1,077,284	+185,339	+7,199	+192,538
1962-63p	1,078,811	2,561	1,081,372	1,069,999	6,881	1,076,880	-8,812	+4,320	-4,492

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.
(£A'000.)

Statistical Class and Excise Division or Item.	1961-62.	1962-63.
GROSS CUSTOMS—		
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	542	606
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	2,200	2,365
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	5,848	5,492
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff	12,002	12,763
5. Live animals, incl. birds .. .. .	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmfld.) not f'stuffs	8	7
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	267	337
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres	753	1,205
8b. Textiles	9,662	11,232
8c. Apparel	2,778	3,047
9. Oils, fats and waxes	9,262	11,464
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	316	425
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	75	148
12a. Metals and metal manufactures	11,131	20,086
12b. Dynamo elect. machinery, elect. appliances, etc.	4,216	5,419
12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo elect.)	10,043	12,000
13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures	659	1,085
13b. Leather and leather manufactures	260	315
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	1,537	1,648
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware	2,743	3,066
16a. Pulp, paper and board	1,624	1,959
16b. Paper manufactures and stationery	941	1,084
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery, timepieces.. .. .	3,293	3,680
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.	1,672	1,760
19. Chemicals, medicinal, pharm. products, etc.	2,374	2,505
20. Miscellaneous goods (incl. passengers' baggage, post office collections, ships' stores and furniture)	5,095	6,449
Sundry undistributed duties	325	165
Duties under Industries Preservation Act	11	6
Total Customs	89,637	110,318
Primage	2,057	2,337
Total Gross Customs Revenue	91,694	112,655
GROSS EXCISE—		
Beer.. .. .	113,734	117,468
Spirits	8,425	8,589
Tobacco	11,923	10,553
Cigars and cigarettes	67,547	70,219
Petrol, etc.	60,206	63,657
Playing cards	53	49
Cigarette papers and tubes	640	571
Matches	1,095	1,127
Coal	291	280
Other Excise	2,099	2,161
Total Gross Excise Revenue	266,013	274,674
Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue	357,707	387,329
Refund and Drawbacks paid	6,905	7,882
Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue	350,802	379,447

VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED—AUSTRALIA
TOTAL IMPORTS.
 (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	1962-63.p
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.		
Fish—		
Fresh or preserved by cold process	3,561	3,809
Preserved in airtight containers	4,086	4,039
Other	889	1,070
Sausage casings, natural	1,308	1,167
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	1,427	2,243
Total, Class I.	11,271	12,328
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.		
Cocoa butter	1,113	1,224
Cocoa—beans, mass paste or slab	2,524	2,164
Coffee and chicory	3,428	3,889
Nuts, edible	2,008	2,296
Tea, incl. extracts	12,914	12,529
Vegetables, fresh or frozen	1,028	212
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	5,101	5,437
Total, Class II.	28,116	27,751
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.		
Whisky	3,784	3,030
Other spirituous and alcoholic liquors	744	769
Total, Class III.	4,528	3,799
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.		
Cigarettes	980	1,240
Tobacco—Unmanufactured	8,073	9,722
Other	691	1,174
Total, Class IV.	9,744	12,136
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS	576	667
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Hides and skins	1,482	1,532
Wool	1,481	2,860
Other animal substances	1,386	1,837
Total, Class VI.	4,349	6,229
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.		
Copra	1,998	2,147
Fibres—		
Cotton, raw	5,906	6,394
Sisal	1,306	2,601
Synthetic (man-made) fibres and filaments	4,435	6,104
Other	1,241	1,203
Gums and resins	1,600	1,777
Seeds	1,881	2,116
Other vegetable substances	1,346	1,513
Total, Class VII.	19,713	23,855

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	1962-63.p
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.		
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>		
Bags and sacks—		
Corn and flour	6,129	5,708
Woolpacks	3,454	3,154
Other	796	536
Sewing and other silk, cotton, etc...	2,228	1,012
Yarns—		
Cotton	2,198	3,099
Man-made fibre	7,288	11,606
Other	928	1,344
Other yarns and manufactured fibres	438	538
Total, Class VIII.(a)	23,459	26,997
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>		
Floor coverings	7,528	7,991
Articles of furnishing drapery and napery	2,062	2,135
Piece-goods—		
Cotton and linen, not impregnated	35,880	38,356
Jute, incl. hessians and brattice cloth	3,442	4,148
Man-made fibre	5,538	7,303
Silk	1,436	1,993
Velvets, velveteens, etc.	1,878	1,866
Wool or chiefly of wool	1,455	1,857
Other	4,197	5,193
Towels and towelling	1,147	1,422
Trimmings, excl. narrow fabrics	4,678	5,309
Other textiles	2,717	3,170
Total, Class VIII.(b)	71,958	80,743
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>		
Footwear	1,076	1,554
Garments—		
Knitted	1,633	1,990
Not knitted	1,167	1,065
Gloves	1,092	1,222
Hats and caps	1,237	1,108
Other apparel	2,582	2,675
Total, Class VIII.(c)	8,787	9,614
Total, Class VIII.	104,204	117,354
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.		
Fats, greases and waxes	1,092	1,460
Oils—		
Linseed	1,108	431
Olive	1,461	1,573

Total Imports—continued
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	1962-63. p
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES—continued.		
<i>Oils—continued.</i>		
<i>Petroleum—</i>		
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial, diesel, marine		
diesel fuels	77,863	84,578
Diesel fuel	1,780	1,349
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel)	5,025	5,308
Lubricating (mineral)	6,454	8,112
Spirit	9,959	13,917
Other	1,319	1,639
Other oils	3,852	4,846
Total, Class IX.	109,913	123,213
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.		
Dyes, natural and synthetic, incl. lakes	2,610	3,748
Other	2,846	3,493
Total, Class X.	5,456	7,241
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.		
Asbestos	2,122	2,312
Sulphur	1,857	2,341
Other rocks, minerals, etc.	3,560	4,948
Total, Class XI.	7,539	9,601
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.		
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>		
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excl. wire and cable)	5,328	8,602
Copper and copper-base alloys (excl. wire and cable)—		
Pigs, ingots and blocks	1,637	463
Other	1,988	1,130
Cutlery	2,579	3,286
Heating and cooking appliances	1,000	946
Iron and steel (incl. special ferro-alloys)—		
Bars, rods, hoop, ingots, etc.	5,562	6,657
Ferro-alloys (mainly in ingot form)	2,806	1,696
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	3,512	4,046
Plate and sheet—		
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated	2,912	2,039
Other	3,706	5,655
Leaf and foil	1,848	2,191
Meters and parts	1,501	1,762
Tin (ingots, etc., basic shapes, scrap)	1,532	2,018
Tools of trade	3,660	4,208

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	1962-63.p
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY—continued.		
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>		
Vehicles—		
Aircraft and parts	12,174	13,488
Motor vehicles (excl. fire engines and forklift trucks)—		
Complete	5,788	12,824
Components, replacement parts, etc. .. .	47,259	93,757
Other vehicles and parts	3,753	5,386
Wire, single strand	1,267	1,786
Wire manufactures*	984	1,239
Other metals and semi-manufactures† .. .	2,379	3,075
Other metal manufactures	16,463	20,204
Total, Class XII.(a)	129,638	196,458
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>		
Cable and wire, insulated	1,745	1,735
Communication equipment, incl. radio and television	14,983	17,040
Dynamo electric machines—		
Electric motors	4,927	6,336
Other	1,847	2,985
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc.	1,856	2,536
Measuring and recording instruments .. .	2,216	2,167
Protective equipment	1,514	1,797
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus ..	7,414	8,916
Transformers and rectifiers	3,402	5,245
Other electrical machinery and appliances ..	7,958	10,515
Total, Class XII.(b)	47,862	59,272
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>		
Air and gas compressors	2,460	2,807
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery ..	2,462	3,931
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery ..	1,000	1,864
Dairying machinery	1,124	976
Hand tools (power driven)	2,869	3,333
Household machines (excl. sewing and refig.) ..	2,622	3,219
Metal-working machinery—		
Machine tools	5,669	10,739
Other	6,366	8,608
Motive power machinery—		
Aircraft engines and parts	6,695	3,508
Power boilers and parts	1,473	1,719
Tractors and parts	15,499	22,438
Turbines and parts	2,435	303
Other and parts	11,481	19,163
Office and accounting machines	11,704	14,809
Packaging machinery	1,144	1,184
Paper-making machinery	1,130	2,643
Paper-working machinery	1,383	1,721
Printing machinery	3,884	5,590
Pumps (machinery)	1,326	1,934

* For cable and wire, insulated, see Class XII.(b).

† Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes flexible or metal-cased.

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	1962-63.p
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY—continued.		
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—continued.</i>		
Refrigerating appl. incl. air-conditioners	1,870	2,168
Roller and ball bearings	3,892	5,644
Sewing machines	3,412	3,371
Stone-cutting, road-making and mining machinery ..	13,319	16,021
Textile-working machinery and appliances	6,928	7,876
Wood working machinery	964	1,162
Other machines and machinery	24,727	22,576
Total, Class XII.(c)	137,838	169,307
Total, Class XII.	315,338	425,037
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.		
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>		
Rubber—		
Crude, waste and masticated (incl. crepe)	8,107	9,356
Substitutes	4,178	4,538
Rubber Manufactures—		
Elastics and rubber thread	1,107	1,087
Tyres and tubes	2,540	4,104
Other rubber manufactures	1,840	2,242
Total, Class XIII.(a)	17,772	21,327
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures</i>	1,678	2,002
Total, Class XIII.(b)	1,678	2,002
Total, Class XIII.	19,450	23,329
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.		
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock	2,298	2,370
Timber—		
Dressed, bent or cut into shape	604	695
Undressed (incl. logs)	12,238	14,057
Bamboo and cane	120	133
Total, Class XIV.	15,260	17,255
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.		
Crockery and other householdware	3,449	3,792
Glass, incl. fibreglass	4,818	5,941
Glassware	3,110	3,602
Tiles	2,506	2,994
Other earthenware, china, etc.	4,074	3,849
Total, Class XV.	17,957	20,178

Total Imports—*continued*.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	1962-63.p
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>		
Millboard and other boards	2,494	3,285
Paper—		
Printings—		
Newsprint	13,114	15,114
Other	3,703	4,761
Tissue and tissue cap (incl. cigarette)	1,653	1,819
Wrapping and bag papers	5,938	5,624
Writing and typewriting	1,296	1,786
Other	2,770	3,447
Pulp for manufacturing paper	7,500	10,928
Total, Class XVI.(a)	38,468	46,764
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>		
Books (printed), directories, etc.	14,208	17,175
Pens and pencils	1,409	1,323
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc.	3,765	4,545
Total, Class XVI.(b)	19,382	23,043
Total, Class XVI.	57,850	69,807
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.		
Fancy goods and smokers' requisites	1,826	2,024
Jewellery	2,779	3,192
Sporting material	1,531	1,607
Timepieces	3,399	3,860
Toys	2,980	3,469
Total, Class XVII.	12,515	14,152
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.		
Cameras and accessories therefor	2,419	2,855
Cinematographs	481	527
Films for cinematographs	2,620	2,690
Photographic goods, n.e.i.	1,864	2,356
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials	9,475	10,290
Total, Class XVIII.	16,859	18,718

Total Imports—continued.

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Particulars.	1961-62.	1962-63.p
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.		
Acids and anhydrides	1,416	1,528
Additives for petroleum oils	1,856	2,363
Alcohols and spirits	2,404	2,703
Drugs and medicinal preparations	15,855	17,063
Fertilizers—		
Potash salts	1,277	924
Rock phosphates	4,975	4,921
Other	2,108	2,747
Perfumery and toilet preparations	1,289	1,609
Tetraethyl lead	1,085	1,185
Chemicals and chemical products, n.e.i.	25,891	34,813
Total, Class XIX.	58,156	69,856
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Antiques, paintings, works of art	1,436	560
Arms, ammunition and explosives	2,823	3,228
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc.	1,403	1,700
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported	6,534	7,076
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment	5,317	3,618
Musical instruments and parts	3,148	4,229
Outside packages	14,392	18,392
Packing for engines, boilers, etc.	1,284	1,761
Passengers' effects	4,322	5,278
Plastics materials	9,862	14,381
All other articles	13,231	16,082
Total, Class XX.	63,752	76,305
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	882,546	1,078,811
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.		
Bronze specie .. .. .	..	..
Gold, incl. gold in matte	2,149	2,478
Silver, incl. silver in matte	51	83
Total, Class XXI.	2,200	2,561
GRAND TOTAL	884,746	1,081,372

TOTAL EXPORTS.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	1962-63.p
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.		
Butter	23,537	23,806
Cheese	5,203	6,106
Eggs	4,190	2,586
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process	6,433	6,180
Ghee	539	477
Honey	1,113	1,330
Infants' and Invalids' foods	2,983	2,980
Meats—		
Bacon and hams, except tinned	68	47
Meat concentrates and meat extracts	498	456
Preserved by cold process—		
Beef and veal	58,843	79,270
Lamb	2,624	5,182
Mutton	8,156	11,662
Offals	3,508	4,676
Pork	306	84
Poultry	93	71
Rabbits and hares	2,345	1,802
Preserved in airtight containers	10,519	6,524
Sausage casings, natural	2,022	2,585
Other	676	502
Milk and cream (excl. fresh or frozen)—		
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	2,636	3,730
Dried, incl. malted	4,587	5,298
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	1,609	3,148
Total, Class I.	142,488	168,502
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.		
Food for animals	2,007	1,727
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes	305	363
Fruit—		
Dried—		
Raisins incl. sultanas	8,955	8,022
Other	1,403	1,523
Fresh and frozen—		
Apples	9,396	11,654
Citrus	1,085	1,283
Other	2,881	2,058
Preserved in airtight containers	11,919	10,634
Pulp	234	309
Grain and pulse—		
Prepared—		
Flour (wheaten)—Plain white	17,397	15,691
Rice (cleaned), whole and broken	2,100	2,761
Other	5,534	5,877
Unprepared—		
Barley	14,954	5,229
Oats	7,479	7,076
Wheat	142,446	108,460
Other	1,967	2,372

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	1962-63.p
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—continued.		
Sugar—from cane	33,894	45,522
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	3,045	3,915
Total, Class II.	267,001	234,476
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.		
Wine	1,393	1,376
Other	976	1,166
Total, Class III.	2,369	2,542
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO	564	803
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS.		
Cattle	303	283
Horses	355	319
Sheep	697	892
Other	115	165
Total, Class V.	1,470	1,659
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Hides and skins—		
Calf, cattle and horse	5,489	6,209
Sheep and lamb	24,453	28,022
Other (incl. sheepskin and lambskin pieces)	2,205	2,644
Wool—		
Greasy	330,527	335,871
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, tops and waste	42,003	43,761
Other animal substances	1,209	1,345
Total, Class VI.	405,886	417,852
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES	1,737	1,958
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.		
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i>	1,792	1,910
(b) <i>Textiles</i>	1,289	1,915

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	1962-63.p
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.		
(c) <i>Apparel</i>	682	777
Total, Class VIII.	3,763	4,602
CLASS IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.		
Fats and waxes, etc.—		
Tallow—edible and inedible	5,480	5,897
Other	817	746
Oils—		
Petroleum and shale, incl. petroleum jelly—		
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel)	1,721	1,860
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial diesel, marine diesel fuels	9,405	11,269
Spirit	2,877	2,837
Other	7,815	8,001
Other oils, fats and waxes	1,437	1,358
Total, Class IX.	29,552	31,968
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES	1,232	1,418
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.		
Coal	13,611	10,846
Ores and concentrates, incl. residues and wastes—		
Copper	6,857	3,083
Lead and silver-lead	4,482	7,032
Titanium and zirconium	5,355	6,148
Zinc	4,855	4,644
Other	3,116	1,582
Other rocks and minerals	2,074	1,908
Total, Class XI.	40,350	35,243
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.		
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>		
Metals and semi-manufactures—		
Copper	5,727	8,906
Copper-base alloys	2,528	1,512
Iron and steel—		
Bar and rod	7,376	1,668
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	3,682	2,661
Plate and sheet	10,053	9,832
Scrap	2,873	2,986
Other	19,302	8,860
Lead and alloys (excl. Solder)—		
Bullion (lead and silver-lead)	4,183	6,128
Unwrought, n.e.i. (excl. antimonial and bearing metal)	14,578	10,951
Other	265	495
Zinc	6,663	8,212
Other metals and semi-manufactures	624	1,290

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	1962-63.p
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>		
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>		
Metal manufactures—		
Vehicles and parts—		
Complete motor vehicles	2,623	5,191
Other vehicles, components and parts	6,220	6,340
Other metal manufactures	6,754	7,762
Total, Class XII.(a)	93,451	82,794
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equip-</i> <i>ment—</i>		
Communication equipment	2,048	2,214
Other electrical appliances	2,322	2,967
Total, Class XII.(b)	4,370	5,181
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>		
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery	1,529	2,049
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances	1,085	993
Motive power machinery	1,621	2,553
Other machines and machinery	8,905	10,397
Total, Class XII.(c)	13,140	15,992
Total, Class XII.	110,961	103,967
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.		
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i>	1,082	1,210
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>		
Leather	3,612	3,401
Leather manufactures	161	103
Total, Class XIII.(b)	3,773	3,504
Total, Class XIII.	4,855	4,714
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.		
Railway sleepers	1,519	1,287
Timber	1,745	1,394
Wood and wicker manufactures	357	389
Total, Class XIV.	3,621	3,070
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	984	1,129

Total Exports—continued.

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Particulars.	1961-62.	1962-63.p
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i>	1,128	1,594
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>		
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc. ..	1,805	1,916
Other paper manufactures, etc.	936	876
Total, Class XVI.(b)	2,741	2,792
Total, Class XVI.	3,869	4,386
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.		
Precious and semi-precious stones, unset	2,066	3,045
Sporting material	510	815
Other jewellery, timepieces, etc... .. .	263	323
Total, Class XVII.	2,839	4,183
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.		
Films for cinematographs	415	426
Photographic goods and materials	1,048	1,123
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials	1,568	1,588
Total, Class XVIII.	3,031	3,137
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.		
Casein	2,029	2,218
Drugs and medicinal preparations	2,406	2,805
Other chemicals, elements, compounds and preparations (incl. fertilizers)	4,496	5,636
Total, Class XIX.	8,931	10,659

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	1962-63.p
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Exports made subject to the condition that they be re-imported. Goods exported by Australian companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad ..	11,989	10,267
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment ..	2,421	2,568
Plastics materials	1,172	1,461
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any one consignment	4,891	5,202
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad	1,501	1,084
All other articles	10,408	13,149
Total, Class XX.	32,382	33,731
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	1,067,885	1,069,999
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.		
Bronze specie	1	22
Gold, incl. gold in matte	8,977	6,471
Silver, incl. silver in matte	421	388
Total, Class XXI.	9,399	6,881
Total Australian Produce	1,050,724	1,054,105
Re-exports	26,560	22,775
Grand Total	1,077,284	1,076,880

**TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA.**

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1961-62.	1962-63.p
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.			
Butter	'000 lb.	174,731	174,916
Cheese	"	50,126	65,169
Eggs—			
In shell	'000 dozen	5,007	3,946
Not in shell	'000 lb.	29,422	18,924
Fish—fresh or preserved by cold process ..	"	11,965	11,825
Infants' and invalids' foods	"	17,016	16,715
Meats—			
Preserved by cold process—			
Beef and veal	"	450,625	584,115
Lamb	"	37,399	56,634
Mutton	"	109,113	136,742
Offals	"	40,257	47,193
Rabbits and hares—skinned (carcasses and pieces)	"	19,816	13,954
Preserved in airtight containers	"	74,802	49,828
Sausage casings, natural	'000 bundles	2,795	3,102
Milk and cream—			
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	'000 lb.	40,355	59,508
Dried, incl. malted	"	55,825	75,271
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.			
Fruit—			
Dried—			
Currants	'000 lb.	10,223	9,426
Sultanas	"	126,116	118,535
Fresh—			
Apples	bushel	7,082,759	7,307,121
Citrus	"	672,717	861,116
Pears	" ..	1,639,239	1,071,335
Preserved in airtight containers	'000 lb.	188,745	172,091
Grain or pulse—			
Prepared—			
Flour (wheaten) plain white	"	1,158,547	1,048,020
Rice	ton	37,446	45,695
Unprepared—			
Barley	"	701,681	230,411
Oats	"	340,431	316,855
Wheat	"	5,441,667	4,261,814
Sugar—from cane	ton	843,539	1,156,883
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.			
Wine	'000 gal.	1,670	1,615

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—*continued.*

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1961-62.	1962-63.p
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD-STUFFS.			
Hides and skins			
Calf, cattle and horse	'000 lb.	73,113	92,508
Rabbit and hare	"	2,668	2,212
Sheep and lamb	'000 skins	27,040	27,181
Wool—			
Greasy	'000 lb.	1,329,372	1,278,006
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, carded and combed (tops and other) and waste	"	130,216	136,396
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.			
Tallow, edible and inedible	cwt.	1,822,747	2,504,589
Petroleum and shale oils—			
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial, diesel, marine diesel fuels	'000 gals.	293,411	383,482
Kerosene, including aviation turbine fuel	"	29,584	30,933
Spirit	"	54,181	46,043
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.			
Coal	ton	3,469,552	2,599,370
Ores and concentrates—			
Copper	cwt.	2,200,661	900,714
Lead and silver-lead	"	1,699,844	2,934,510
Titanium and zirconium	"	7,792,250	7,884,676
Zinc	"	5,301,402	5,594,153
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, ETC.			
Copper, blocks, ingots, etc.	cwt.	368,500	617,881
Iron and steel—			
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	"	996,159	724,653
Plate and sheet	"	2,611,255	2,519,104
Scrap	"	3,317,141	4,321,390
Lead—			
Bullion (lead and silver-lead)	"	929,227	1,541,281
Unwrought shapes	"	3,998,841	3,359,459
Zinc, blocks, ingots, etc.	"	1,505,298	1,996,866

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.				Fruits.		
			Pork.(a) Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pre- served in Air- tight Con- tainers.	Dried.	Fresh or Frozen. (b)	Pre- served in Air- tight Con- tainers.

QUANTITY.
(⁰⁰⁰ lb.)

1957-58	..	113,780	20,674	2,726	282,005	106,622	131,833	135,070	165,161
1958-59	..	173,189	32,280	2,330	510,239	165,842	127,049	173,192	196,020
1959-60	..	172,410	41,395	1,136	421,576	131,027	107,649	118,611	199,945
1960-61	..	136,948	40,404	1,359	300,192	147,505	67,977	135,118	151,983
1961-62	..	174,731	50,126	2,342	450,601	146,512	74,802	136,339	188,745
1962-63 p	..	174,916	65,169	640	584,115	193,376	49,828	127,961	172,091

VALUE.
(£A⁰⁰⁰ f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1957-58	..	15,639	1,855	468	21,570	8,384	15,100	9,144	13,060	12,357
1958-59	..	24,956	4,467	375	55,485	14,002	15,434	12,746	9,413	12,950
1959-60	..	28,646	4,989	253	55,464	9,108	13,319	9,066	9,294	12,385
1960-61	..	19,651	4,608	301	40,110	13,227	9,366	9,087	10,368	9,771
1961-62	..	23,537	5,203	374	58,840	10,780	10,519	10,358	13,362	11,919
1962-63 p	..	23,806	6,106	131	79,270	16,844	6,524	9,545	14,995	10,634

Period.	Wheat.	Flour (Wheaten) Plain White.	Barley (Unpre- pared).	Sugar— from Cane.	Wool.		Sheep and Lamb- skins. (d)	Lead (Un- wrought).
					Greasy.	Scoured. (c)		

QUANTITY.

		tons.	⁰⁰⁰ lb.	tons.	tons.	⁰⁰⁰ lb.	⁰⁰⁰ lb.	⁰⁰⁰ lb.	tons.
1957-58	..	1,060,055	919,355	430,017	707,805	1,080,634	116,813	125,325	164,061
1958-59	..	1,463,337	894,396	667,945	802,971	1,185,669	128,604	136,154	143,828
1959-60	..	2,444,251	1,071,916	558,319	701,319	1,293,359	137,110	168,447	121,420
1960-61	..	4,098,081	1,316,058	756,704	796,499	1,257,910	125,067	172,064	127,055
1961-62	..	5,441,667	1,158,547	701,681	843,537	1,329,358	130,210	174,379	199,942
1962-63 p	..	4,261,814	1,048,020	250,411	1,156,884	1,278,006	136,396	183,411	167,973

VALUE.
(£A⁰⁰⁰ f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1957-58	..	28,493	14,349	9,474	34,996	325,509	47,889	20,451	15,820
1958-59	..	38,381	13,331	16,898	32,163	264,202	38,021	14,811	12,561
1959-60	..	61,680	15,143	11,541	26,671	337,097	49,056	23,315	10,878
1960-61	..	102,426	18,979	14,329	35,072	296,208	38,234	21,429	10,527
1961-62	..	142,446	17,397	14,954	33,894	330,525	42,001	24,208	14,578
1962-63 p	..	108,460	15,691	5,229	45,522	335,871	43,761	27,745	10,950

(a) Preserved by cold process. (b) ⁰⁰⁰ bushels. (c) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized tops, noils, waste and slipes. (d) Excludes pickled skins and pieces.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June—							
	1962.		1963.p		1962.		1963.p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	152,388	19,950	147,327	19,538	39,037	3,427	37,504	2,683
Australian Territories ..	725	114	728	113	129	23	146	26
Ceylon ..	2,080	310	2,677	397	530	99	177	32
Guiana (British) ..	333	61	368	66	30	4	35	5
Hong Kong ..	2,357	354	2,774	420	506	89	302	48
Malaya, Federation of ..	2,117	352	2,092	341	170	27	244	28
Mauritius ..	579	114	573	109	171	32	241	37
Singapore ..	2,376	377	2,889	452	441	66	515	87
West Indies, Fed. of ..	692	120	653	113	342	48	813	104
Other C'wealth Countries	1,543	267	2,203	359	924	147	1,290	201
Arabian States ..	824	158	1,073	207	2,217	466	3,179	702
Burma ..	424	85	352	66	103	20	52	10
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	3,328	478	379	76	213	17	1,396	110
Iraq ..	2	..	..	..	589	120	832	165
Japan ..	..	..	3,567	402	1,545	150	5,417	555
New Caledonia ..	530	83	584	88	189	35	155	27
Peru ..	928	137	1,434	218	2	..	31	4
Philippines ..	68	10	516	79	1,615	250	1,478	210
Polynesia ..	695	124	631	116	6	1	5	1
Other Foreign Countries	2,742	443	4,096	646	1,367	182	11,357	1,061
New South Wales ..	4,504	568	7,758	1,074	437	75	401	61
Victoria ..	121,311	17,159	121,150	17,359	25,202	2,999	31,566	3,718
Queensland ..	32,082	3,835	28,849	3,462	7,603	771	12,758	1,142
South Australia ..	465	58	181	22	15,706	1,257	11,966	1,035
Western Australia ..	1,294	178	124	17	1,006	88	300	27
Tasmania ..	15,075	1,739	16,854	1,872	172	13	8,178	123
Total ..	174,731	23,537	174,916	23,806	50,126	5,203	65,169	6,106
	BEEF AND VEAL. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
United Kingdom ..	79,554	7,763	62,275	6,139	42,414	2,534	52,655	4,204
Australian Territories ..	1,439	241	2,663	406	611	55	812	94
Bermuda ..	1,339	219	772	133	146	19	117	17
Canada ..	6,404	889	11,011	1,514	21,486	1,812	32,941	2,950
Hong Kong ..	3,061	357	2,243	281	805	53	855	63
Malaya, Fed. of ..	1,138	147	1,365	172	1,558	88	1,492	82
Malta ..	1,712	223	1,365	195	715	59	621	56
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	12	1	1	..	1,163	87	917	80
Singapore ..	6,223	671	7,653	790	3,173	176	4,216	224
West Indies, Fed. of ..	3,240	424	4,067	510	147	14	98	12
Other C'wealth Countries	1,281	172	1,455	207	1,790	138	2,399	188
Arabian States ..	1,167	257	1,369	301	2,839	267	3,905	358
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	1,455	131	1,026	93	307	20	431	24
Japan ..	8,301	763	6,856	560	4,732	376	9,264	761
Philippines ..	1,939	200	2,593	230	21	3	34	4
United States of America	328,885	45,895	473,667	67,267	52,526	4,474	78,935	7,514
Other Foreign Countries	3,451	487	3,734	472	12,079	605	3,684	213
New South Wales ..	86,291	11,606	105,100	14,811	13,657	1,265	23,012	2,282
Victoria ..	81,085	10,645	117,223	15,910	94,296	6,830	122,752	10,810
Queensland ..	248,340	32,529	307,921	41,882	5,817	489	5,682	479
South Australia ..	3,160	401	7,941	959	9,822	692	20,205	1,634
Western Australia ..	27,541	3,128	37,825	4,655	18,308	1,187	16,134	1,190
Tasmania ..	4,184	531	8,070	1,050	4,612	317	5,591	449
Northern Territory ..	..	..	35	3	..	..	..	..
Total ..	450,601	58,840	584,115	79,270	146,512	10,780	193,376	16,844

NOTE —Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June—							
	1962.		1963.p		1962.		1963.p	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WHEAT.				FLOUR (WHEATEN)—PLAIN-WHITE.			
United Kingdom ..	623,622	16,438	437,073	11,803	133,120	1,943	133,349	1,471
Aden ..	25,029	736	20,254	637	69,937	1,037	77,282	1,143
Ceylon ..	494	15	297	9	357,005	5,070	206,969	3,064
India ..	566,934	14,934	191,344	5,285	1,310	2	289	..
Malaya, Federation of ..	13,976	411	15,019	455	165,860	2,605	169,707	2,713
New Zealand ..	167,460	4,428	163,067	4,417	335	1	494	1
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	74,558	2,135	89,545	2,584	7,100	124	12,984	227
Other C'wealth Countries	164,900	4,287	270,415	7,398	240,710	3,784	241,115	3,857
Arabian States ..	10,482	313	15,386	465	81,999	1,239	105,904	1,627
China, Rep. of—Mainland	1,922,134	48,764	2,026,122	52,340	395	1	171	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	298,778	8,016	53,883	1,462	3	..	10	..
Iran ..	15,583	435	18,895	559	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	420,471	11,087	339,453	9,131	6	..	13	..
Norway ..	66,206	1,775	264,246	1,998	..	..	..	..
South Africa ..	102,354	2,746	54,081	1,675	2,582	4	1,240	2
Spain ..	387,912	10,426	81,185	2,296	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	580,774	15,500	219,607	5,894	87,778	1,573	97,548	1,584
For Orders ..	..	..	1,942	52	10,407	14	945	2
New South Wales ..	1,253,678	32,581	1,215,558	32,001	364,331	5,500	290,272	4,525
Victoria ..	1,401,467	36,269	845,048	22,286	387,971	5,742	371,835	5,165
Queensland ..	17	2	156,035	4,535	46,248	753	59,661	982
South Australia ..	807,550	21,418	686,674	13,543	165,249	2,484	179,478	2,749
Western Australia ..	1,978,955	52,176	1,358,499	36,095	194,748	2,918	146,775	2,270
Total ..	5,441,667	142,446	4,261,814	108,460	1,158,547	17,397	1,048,020	15,691
	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	
	£A'000.		£A'000.		£A'000.		£A'000.	
	BARLEY—UNPREPARED.				SUGAR—FROM CANE.			
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
United Kingdom ..	213,685	4,636	66,232	1,403	375,538	18,599	437,769	22,153
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	166,512	5,408	148,285	5,351
Hong Kong ..	768	18	207	5	29,507	748	8,578	229
New Zealand ..	27	1	3	1	73,052	1,974	50,337	2,545
Other C'wealth Countries	2,224	53	9,361	227	9,567	337	20,809	528
China, Rep. of—Mainland	135,265	2,755	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	174,859	3,841	1,547	32	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	25,395	439	48,290	1,107	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	120,975	3,328	297,948	8,416
United States of America	57,863	1,306	..	..	66,683	3,382	171,715	5,611
Other Foreign Countries	89,967	1,864	42,601	1,070	1,703	68	21,543	689
For Orders ..	1,628	41	62,170	1,324	..	..	..	..
New South Wales ..	651	14	78	4	8,985	361	12,027	557
Victoria ..	17,377	386	10,441	238	1,137	48	941	47
Queensland ..	10,030	222	789	26	833,352	33,483	1,134,840	44,912
South Australia ..	552,846	11,711	153,469	3,484	..	..	9,000	1
Western Australia ..	120,777	2,621	65,634	1,477	63	2	76	5
Total ..	701,681	14,954	230,411	5,229	843,537	33,894	1,156,884	45,522

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Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June—							
	1962.		1963.p		1962.		1963.p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, SLIPE, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	207,346	49,220	204,060	52,365	16,216	4,068	18,804	4,672
Canada ..	1,162	211	1,632	386	6,375	1,878	4,170	1,402
Hong Kong ..	106	28	29	8	5,451	2,615	8,093	3,917
India ..	9,111	2,436	6,617	1,772	6,543	2,733	9,417	3,638
Ireland, Republic of ..	2,390	650	2,689	780	43	10	2	1
New Zealand ..	52	13	77	24	1,166	604	1,384	683
Pakistan ..	13	4	..	..	1,151	516	1,594	669
Other C'wealth Countries	471	147	110	34	41	10	79	23
Austria ..	4,972	1,371	5,063	1,487	24	10	82	29
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	108,699	19,858	98,589	18,459	1,944	442	2,152	499
China, Republic of—								
Formosa ..	55	19	78	28	2,165	936	2,355	968
Mainland ..	20,052	5,996	26,893	8,397	13,217	5,712	5,202	1,981
Czechoslovakia ..	17,092	4,756	16,190	4,599	328	100	82	24
Denmark ..	112	28	11	3	505	159	434	140
France ..	138,424	31,000	131,522	31,903	5,168	1,454	4,540	1,377
Germany, Eastern ..	1,244	362	864	252	54	16	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	66,667	15,223	74,258	18,314	8,421	2,236	7,637	2,166
Greece ..	266	66	158	38	1,755	600	3,014	1,031
Iran ..	6	2	..	..	2,466	946	2,824	1,059
Italy ..	146,164	35,394	119,264	29,734	10,627	3,132	9,763	2,898
Japan ..	416,970	112,193	386,677	109,246	8,508	2,372	7,586	1,891
Korea, Republic of ..	1,659	454	4,724	1,364	2,597	1,007	1,608	454
Mexico ..	15,225	4,289	15,133	4,453	276	101	321	89
Netherlands ..	1,530	300	1,266	256	989	248	826	212
Poland ..	33,711	9,039	21,663	6,021	26	8	20	5
Portugal ..	3,177	652	2,087	581	218	63	266	84
South Africa ..	4,598	1,207	4,144	1,202	604	155	478	133
Spain ..	7,425	2,123	4,420	1,303	52	13	117	36
Switzerland ..	3,843	1,022	1,220	341	855	283	1,966	733
Turkey ..	14,741	4,429	21,508	6,890	2,533	1,009	3,232	1,262
U.S.S.R. ..	40,753	11,450	49,773	14,672	..	..	46	12
United Arab Republic ..	357	83	975	343	251	127	518	255
United States of America	34,934	9,713	46,074	12,718	25,444	7,157	34,308	10,271
Yugoslavia ..	9,247	2,654	15,236	4,290	76	23	19	6
Other Foreign Countries	3,080	812	3,523	889	2,230	748	2,378	848
For Orders ..	13,704	3,321	11,479	2,719	1,891	510	1,079	293
New South Wales ..	422,000	105,487	399,025	107,006	31,244	10,843	34,857	10,858
Victoria ..	372,387	94,359	364,004	97,131	38,755	12,206	43,512	13,808
Queensland ..	217,864	54,233	208,475	55,953	13,233	4,041	13,718	4,246
South Australia ..	158,008	36,452	152,310	36,345	14,326	5,091	15,549	5,459
Western Australia ..	134,553	33,468	127,909	32,283	29,214	9,710	28,149	9,246
Tasmania ..	24,546	6,526	26,283	7,153	438	110	611	144
Total ..	1,329,358	330,525	1,278,006	335,871	130,210	42,001	136,396	43,761

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Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June—							
	1962.		1963.p		1962.		1963.p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS (with Wool on).				LEAD (Unwrought).			
United Kingdom ..	13,019	1,612	13,148	1,783	65,897	4,615	78,478	4,984
India ..	10	1	23	4	3,270	226	7,339	468
New Zealand ..	3	1	..	..	4,216	315	3,943	266
Other C'wealth Countries	72	7	81	8	171	14	62	12
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	6,436	970	4,701	769	200	15	2	1
France ..	118,222	16,062	113,929	16,984	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	23,510	3,730	25,081	4,361	6,200	423	7,303	439
Japan ..	20	3	..	..	16,911	1,235	4,701	306
Netherlands ..	2,007	177	2,628	288	3,897	266	..	..
South Africa ..	..	..	..	..	1,350	95	3,177	207
United States of America	328	40	30	4	85,705	6,488	42,584	3,053
Other Foreign Countries	10,752	1,605	23,790	3,544	12,125	886	20,384	1,214
Total ..	174,379	24,208	183,411	27,745	199,942	14,578	167,973	10,950

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June—			
	1962.		1963.p	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
COAL.				
New Zealand	9,379	39	2,847
Pakistan	72,628	300	13,440
Singapore	2,803	9	6,902
Other Commonwealth Countries	..	24,940	91	18,945
Japan	3,269,635	12,819	2,371,280
Korea, Republic of	..	36,485	129	74,380
New Caledonia	53,633	224	48,249
Other Foreign Countries	..	49	..	63,327
Total	3,179,915	12,456	2,371,667
Victoria	38	..	4
Queensland	289,577	1,155	227,699
South Australia
Western Australia	22	..	..
Total	3,469,552	13,611	2,599,370

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Brunei.	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Federation of Malaya.	New Zealand.	Arabian States.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	Czechoslovakia.	France.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1963.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	2,188	..	..	991	..	70	..	1,144	..	1	11	12
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	859	1,588	..	239	7,946	3,034	112	443	8	24	15	104
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	3,222	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	127
4. Tobacco ..	490	..	..	248	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	4
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	174	..	..	..	..	..	1	374	..	2	..	9
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	1,107	126	..	45	..	227	4	2,174	..	..	1	18
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres ..	2,538	2,259	..	135	210	532	42	929	1	514	..	97
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	8,758	..	..	169	13	4,604	..	37	..	69	27	376
B. Textiles ..	17,333	..	..	765	..	7,486	..	171	..	2,134	1,163	1,504
C. Apparel ..	2,852	..	..	276	..	9	4	41	..	12	72	359
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	2,478	95	5,300	77	11	1,283	240	31	43,729	3	1	158
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	3,712	..	..	11	..	14	..	6	..	7	..	94
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	802	..	..	1,825	30	209	1	33	..	19	2	105
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	89,502	32	..	16,280	1	32	1,936	156	..	318	282	5,861
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	27,936	..	..	1,654	..	3	1	36	..	371	7	1,758
C. Machines and Machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	72,799	1	..	2,952	..	3	1	241	..	564	169	1,838
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	5,341	1,166	..	823	38	23	8,034	113	..	18	1	553
14. Wood and wicker ..	375	999	21	4,380	..	7	2,328	900	..	6	1	49
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	8,937	..	..	142	..	4	..	21	..	1,498	428	789
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	20,139	..	..	8,659	..	92	2	9,141	..	318	183	461
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	3,405	4	..	258	11	66	2	13	..	289	172	240
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	6,097	6	..	161	..	2	3	12	..	247	37	188
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	21,606	4,217	..	2,261	27	44	15	130	..	122	14	1,816
20. Miscellaneous ..	2,696	581	2	3,588	215	342	910	1,198	16	454	194	1,276
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie ..	40	666	..	6	..	..	..	284	..	..	..	..
Total, 1962-1963 ..	329,186	11,740	5,323	45,960	8,502	18,086	13,636	17,718	43,754	7,001	2,781	17,796
Total, 1961-62 ..	265,917	11,501	8,483	34,158	9,821	16,070	11,098	13,548	29,272	6,810	2,579	11,085

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	Federal Republic of Germany.	Indonesia.	Iran.	Italy.	Japan.	Netherlands.	South Africa.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1963.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	294	..	1	330	2,187	218	1,411	19	73	908	2,470	12,328
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	124	2,226	156	702	166	1,082	24	32	45	1,801	7,021	27,751
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	35	..	..	77	15	12	1	..	..	21	273	3,790
4. Tobacco ..	8	10	..	3	..	766	799	..	..	8,382	1,409	12,136
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	79	28	667
6. Animal substances, not foodstuffs ..	20	..	..	20	38	25	89	28	..	180	2,127	6,229
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	633	199	24	192	682	454	1,197	265	31	5,880	7,041	23,855
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	97	..	..	1,776	2,675	941	..	1	62	2,136	5,256	26,997
B. Textiles ..	2,521	..	28	2,127	24,094	704	..	156	2,050	9,687	8,820	80,743
C. Apparel ..	354	17	..	1,534	1,348	28	7	12	151	522	2,016	9,614
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	317	25,914	18,846	461	571	247	166	57	17	7,152	16,059	123,213
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	943	..	..	64	340	106	2	1	907	923	111	7,241
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	63	..	37	280	38	79	1,550	34	..	2,939	1,555	9,601
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	14,480	48	..	2,933	10,129	770	754	2,040	324	47,829	2,751	196,458
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	4,007	..	..	646	2,260	2,344	18	3,406	756	13,567	502	59,272
C. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	15,007	172	..	4,296	2,541	1,459	61	4,531	2,876	58,240	1,556	169,307
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	525	3	..	297	931	82	54	118	22	4,954	233	23,329
14. Wood and wicker ..	114	7	..	32	497	60	1	182	19	3,693	3,494	17,255
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	934	1	..	246	3,247	481	31	209	49	2,500	711	20,178
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	1,313	..	..	400	1,757	694	16	5,848	108	13,358	7,318	69,807
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	1,394	..	..	363	2,301	134	551	23	1,976	947	2,003	14,152
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	2,799	1	..	310	2,049	287	35	77	466	5,378	563	18,718
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	7,317	4	..	633	2,171	1,508	935	247	3,639	20,612	2,538	69,856
20. Miscellaneous ..	5,317	321	83	1,914	4,623	1,376	409	624	622	18,287	7,457	76,305
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	19	1,537	2,561
Total, 1962-63 ..	58,620	28,923	19,175	19,636	64,660	13,807	8,111	17,910	14,204	229,994	84,849	1,081,372
Total, 1961-62 ..	51,832	26,510	20,944	14,028	49,495	13,142	7,843	16,655	13,761	174,080	76,114	884,746

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Federation of Malaya.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	Republic of China, Mainland.	Czechoslovakia.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1963.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	44,666	2,028	6,702	2,231	1,664	812	3,795	39	3,282	224	46	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	60,622	2,937	8,893	3,292	3,769	5,328	4,599	9,486	3,969	238	52,963	..
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	811	526	404	2	44	7	80	135	90	..	2	..
4. Tobacco ..	..	483	12	2	..	..	8	16	1	..	..	..
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	18	40	..	..	220	3	35	111	694	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	59,415	17	1,799	18	3,938	5,416	24	752	245	19,869	10,551	4,622
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	508	10	19	1	2	5	1	253	13	42	..	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	256	411	44	..	130	412	24	2,259	77	1	..	1
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	2,004	661	37	455	55	583	319	10,213	4,129	15	371	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	24	250	16	4	32	18	74	314	29	..	1	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	5,740	29	49	29	2	31	185	412	197	1,085	124	..
12A. Metals and metal manufactures	16,466	3,230	176	141	1,495	2,587	1,321	20,680	1,338	1,445	277	50
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	448	949	56	22	95	508	147	1,663	228	1	1	..
C. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	917	1,406	158	88	154	500	1,031	4,581	467	26	3	4
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	2,487	167	47	31	443	20	66	440	112	8	2	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	896	75	16	7	36	13	6	738	7	9	1	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	19	392	1	1	8	4	19	471	20	1	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	315	409	9	30	35	250	83	2,628	130	2	9	1
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy-goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	609	50	28	3	292	2	26	133	46	30	..	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	889	188	16	1	25	14	11	1,256	20	7	..	..
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	695	838	101	43	197	38	348	3,726	279	6	3	..
20. Miscellaneous ..	3,136	6,782	472	57	1,328	2,286	313	5,829	1,468	166	..	6
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	172	248	..	..	6,278	..	..	152	..	..	..	..
Total, 1962-63 ..	201,113	22,126	19,055	6,458	20,242	18,837	12,515	66,287	16,841	23,175	64,354	4,684
Total, 1961-62 ..	206,374	19,487	17,524	8,947	20,282	25,222	11,560	58,767	15,987	22,981	65,956	4,877

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	France.	Federal Republic of Germany.	Iraq.	Italy.	Japan	Netherlands	Poland.	South Africa.	U.S.S.R.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1963.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	499	1,394	176	841	3,133	167	..	127	22	82,580	14,074	168,502
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	181	7,845	47	1,608	19,769	1,997	13	1,858	..	6,443	38,619	234,476
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	3	..	10	421	2,542
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	71	209	803
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	7	..	..	..	28	1	..	1	..	47	454	1,659
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	50,995	21,561	83	37,470	115,908	1,144	6,025	1,406	14,684	24,701	37,209	417,852
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	12	248	..	59	54	27	..	23	..	454	227	1,958
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	30	25	..	190	140	21	..	48	..	227	306	4,602
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	60	98	1	368	4,136	693	..	2,235	..	70	5,465	31,968
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	1	10	..	..	11	13	..	79	..	61	481	1,418
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	530	261	..	518	17,261	730	177	2	..	5,460	2,421	35,243
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	113	1,322	102	2,496	8,252	1,298	..	1,345	..	5,759	12,901	82,794
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	4	39	..	15	19	47	..	70	..	165	704	5,181
C. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	29	148	23	125	398	23	..	1,038	..	605	4,268	15,992
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	13	53	8	21	52	34	..	152	..	142	416	4,714
14. Wood and wicker ..	5	9	..	3	38	24	..	457	..	163	367	3,070
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	..	4	..	..	2	2	..	4	..	2	179	1,129
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	2	4	..	4	6	1	..	38	..	126	304	4,386
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	22	185	..	17	2,238	9	..	56	..	315	122	4,183
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	19	31	..	3	47	8	..	75	..	349	178	3,137
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	51	428	1	76	999	18	1	96	..	1,300	1,415	10,659
20. Miscellaneous ..	294	191	1	225	526	167	..	380	11	3,906	6,187	33,731
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	23	6,881
Total, 1962-63 ..	52,867	33,856	442	44,041	173,023	6,424	6,216	9,493	14,717	132,964	127,150	1,076,880
Total, 1961-62 ..	52,056	40,834	1,308	52,180	186,905	10,151	9,468	9,699	11,767	109,007	115,945	1,077,284

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (£ million.)

YEARS

Particulars.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.p
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—					
Exports f.o.b.(b)	808	932	925	1,067	1,067
Imports f.o.b.(b)	782	911	1,035	857	1,034
Balance of Trade	26	21	-110	210	33
Invisible credits—					
Transportation	67	71	82	81	88
Travel	8	10	14	16	15
Property income	28	26	31	40	34
Government	15	22	20	22	24
Other	52	56	63	66	72
Invisible debits—					
Transportation	122	137	167	139	154
Travel	29	36	42	41	44
Property income	154	167	166	152	171
Government	22	29	26	27	27
Other	61	65	72	78	84
Balance on Current Account ..	-192	-228	-373	-2	-214
CAPITAL ITEMS(a)—					
Government loans overseas ..	35	35	12	6	48
Other official capital movements ..	10	..	-20	..	-11
Marketing authorities	-6	..	-3	-33	5
Other identified capital inflow (net)	105	185	227	123	246
Balancing item	55	16	117	-5	
Net apparent capital inflow ..	199	236	333	91	288
Monetary Movements—					
Change in net I.M.F. position ..	17	11	-78	79	12
Change in international reserves ..	-9	-4	39	10	65
Other	-1	1	-1	..	-3
Total Monetary Movements ..	7	8	-40	89	74

QUARTERS.

Particulars.	March quarter, 1962.	June quarter, 1962.	Sept. quarter, 1962.p	Dec. quarter, 1962.p	March quarter, 1963.p	June quarter, 1963.p
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—						
Exports f.o.b.(b)	273	272	226	274	280	287
Imports f.o.b.(b)	220	237	262	258	249	265
Balance of Trade	53	35	-36	16	31	22
Invisible credits—						
Transportation	21	22	20	22	23	23
Travel	4	4	4	4	4	3
Property income	9	10	8	9	10	7
Government	8	8	3	7	6	8
Other	16	17	17	17	18	20
Invisible debits—						
Transportation	35	38	38	36	39	41
Travel	11	14	10	8	12	14
Property income	39	37	38	45	48	40
Government	7	8	6	7	7	7
Other	21	20	20	21	22	21
Balance on Current Account ..	-2	-21	-96	-42	-36	-40
CAPITAL ITEMS(a)—						
Government loans overseas ..	-8	-4	12	10	7	19
Other official capital movements ..	1	4	-3	3	-2	-9
Marketing authorities	-7	-3	17	7	-18	-1
Other identified capital inflow (net)	29	49	69	48	52	77
Balancing item						
Net Apparent Capital Inflow ..	15	46	95	68	39	86
Monetary Movements—						
Change in net I.M.F. position ..	78	1	..	..	..	12
Change in international reserves ..	-64	23	-1	26	5	35
Other	-1	1	..	..	-2	-1
Total Monetary Movements ..	13	25	-1	26	3	46

(a) For current account balances, minus sign (-) denotes deficit; for capital items other than monetary movements, minus sign (-) denotes outflow; for monetary movements, minus sign (-) denotes decrease in international reserves or net I.M.F. position or an increase in foreign holdings of Australian currency.
 (b) The amounts shown represent the recorded trade figures adjusted for balance of payments purposes. Adjustments affect both coverage and valuation.

SECTION V.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1958-59 ..	2,240	11,349	2,706	12,947	2,050	8,501	2,757	13,072
1959-60 ..	2,405	12,447	2,976	14,478	2,287	9,663	2,969	14,396
1960-61 ..	2,657	14,289	3,382	17,269	2,729	11,904	3,396	17,048
1961-62 ..	2,511	14,071	3,599	18,858	2,927	13,199	3,611	18,804
1962-63 p ..	2,615	15,113	3,412	18,965	2,656	12,378	3,351	18,626

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED.
(‘000 tons.)

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately. “1 ton measurement” equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1962.								
New South Wales ..	6,448	177	6,315	1,164	3,708	112	6,025	407
Victoria ..	2,183	484	5,879	1,009	1,468	499	2,804	529
Queensland ..	1,321	119	425	191	506	52	1,872	64
South Australia ..	2,002	72	501	250	4,897	28	2,289	196
Western Australia ..	563	64	4,038	120	2,673	29	4,014	171
Tasmania ..	721	511	252	29	401	466	163	180
Northern Territory ..	80	..	98	..	5	..	11	..
Australia ..	13,318	1,427	17,508	2,763	13,658	1,186	17,178	1,547

YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1963.p								
New South Wales ..	6,660	182	6,539	1,358	3,653	109	4,923	423
Victoria ..	2,255	422	7,197	1,259	1,869	441	2,918	526
Queensland ..	1,269	109	535	251	685	29	2,357	105
South Australia ..	1,953	58	849	340	5,145	21	1,749	207
Western Australia ..	641	95	4,027	142	2,399	32	3,157	140
Tasmania ..	1,008	438	301	46	586	469	204	141
Northern Territory ..	89	1	48	..	6	..	7	..
Australia ..	13,875	1,305	19,496	3,396	14,343	1,101	15,315	1,542
Australia—								
1962-63 p ..	13,875	1,305	19,496	3,396	14,343	1,101	15,315	1,542
1961-62 ..	13,318	1,427	17,508	2,763	13,658	1,186	17,178	1,547
1960-61 ..	13,130	1,622	17,265	3,801	13,713	1,473	13,748	1,551
1959-60 ..	12,535	1,562	15,458	3,263	12,923	1,360	10,108	1,479
1958-59 ..	12,236	1,288	14,282	2,666	12,345	1,047	8,646	1,469

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES AT 30th JUNE, 1963.

NOTE.—Commodities such as wheat, sugar, petroleum oils, etc., are mainly transported in bulk, usually by vessels on charter, and often no freight rate is available.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT.

Rates—Sterling.

Butter (Refrigerator)	11s. 6d. per box (56 lb.).
Cheese (Refrigerator)	2½d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	3½s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Meats—	
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef	3.51d. per lb.
Lamb	4.33d. " "
Mutton	3.51d. " "
Beef (in Cartons)	2.53d. " "
Lamb (in Cartons)	2.53d. " "
Mutton (in Cartons)	2.53d. " "
Rabbits	267s. 9d., ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	224s. 6d., " "
Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks	255s. 3d. frozen, 224s. 6d. dry per ton measurement
Milk and Cream (condensed)	224s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Dried and canned Fruits	178s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—	
Apples and Pears	12s. 9d. per bushel case.
Citrus	13s. 11d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—	
Wheat—Parcels	87s. 6d. per ton weight.
Barley (in bags)	107s. 6d. " " "
Oats	117s. 6d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—Flour, Wheaten	107s. 6d. " " "
Wine	213s. 6d. " " measurement.
Hides and Skins—	
Calf	1½d. per lb. (dry in bales).
Sheep—dumped	2½d. " "
Other	5½d. " "
Pearl-shell	224s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Wool—	
Greasy	3.74d. per lb.
Scoured and Washed	4.69d. " "
Tops	4.77d. " " (net).
Oil—Coconut and Whale	254s. per ton weight.
Ore in Casks, Bags or Drums	139s. " " "
Copper	127s. 6d. per ton weight.
Lead	111s. 6d. " " "
Steel Billets (20 to 30 feet)	100s. " " "
Zinc Ingots (ex Risdon)	90s. " " "
Leather	494s. " " "

CEYLON.

Flour, Wheaten	144s. per ton weight.
Milk and Cream—	
Condensed	244s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Frozen	422s. " " "
General Cargo	244s. 6d. " " weight or measurement.

INDIA.

Milk Products in Cases, Cartons, etc.	186s. per ton measurement.
Wheat in Bags	138s. " " weight.
Wool—	
Greasy	3.24d. per lb.
Scoured, etc.	4.15d. " " "
Zinc Bars	117s. 6d. per ton weight.
General Cargo	217s. 6d. " " " or measurement.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Wool—	
Greasy	3.25d. per lb.
Scoured, etc.	4.00d. " "
General Cargo	209s. per ton weight or measurement

CHINA.

Rates—Australian.

Flour	145s. per 2,000 lb.
Wheat	150s. per ton net.
Wool—	
Greasy	3d. per lb.
Scoured, etc.	3.49d. per lb.
General Cargo	262s. 6d. per ton weight or measurement.

HONG KONG.

Sugar	147s. per ton weight.
Wheat	150s. " " " net.
Wool—	
Greasy	3d. per lb.
Scoured, etc.	3.49d. per lb.
General Cargo	262s. 6d. per ton weight or measurement.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to Various Countries
at 30th JUNE, 1963—continued.
(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)**

		<i>Rates—Australian.</i>			
JAPAN.					
Cattle Hides, Wet Salted	262s. 6d.	per ton weight.	
Coal	214s.	" " "	
Copper Ores and Concentrates—					
Parcels	161s. 6d.	" " "	
Bulk	126s.	" " "	
Iron and Steel Scrap—					
Loose	240s.	" " "	
4-cwt. Drums	190s.	" " "	
Over 4-cwt. Drums	170s.	" " "	
Iron, Pig	105s.	" " "	
Lead Ores and Concentrates—					
Parcels	160s.	" " "	
Bulk	126s.	" " "	
Sugar	147s.	" " "	
Wheat	150s.	" " "	net.
Wool—					
Greasy	3.32d.	" lb.	
Scoured, etc.	3.86d.	" "	
Zinc Ores and Concentrates—					
Parcels	161s. 6d.	" ton weight.	
Bulk	126s.	" " "	
General Cargo	262s. 6d.	" " "	or measurement
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST. LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL.			<i>Rates—Canadian Dollars.</i>		
Fruit—					
Canned	35.50	per ton measurement.	
Dried	33.00	" " "	
Preserved	38.35	" " "	
Wine	43.15	" " "	
General Cargo	43.30	" weight or measurement	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS.			<i>Rates—U.S. Dollars.</i>		
Beef, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Quarters, etc.	4.25	per 100 lb. gross weight.	
Cartons	3.75	" " " net "	
Casein	42.70	" ton weight.	
Fish, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Loose	64.35	" " "	
Cartons	3.50	" 100 lb.	
Lead—					
Ores and Concentrates	22.50	" ton weight.	
Unwrought	19.00	" " "	
Mutton, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Carcasses	4.60	" 100 lb. gross weight.	
Cuts in Cartons	3.75	" " " net weight.	
Pipes and Tubes of Iron and Steel	30.00	" ton weight or measurement	
Wool—					
Greasy	4.375	" 100 lb.	
Scoured, etc.	5.25	" " "	
General Cargo	43.30	" ton weight or measurement.	

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES.
GENERAL CARGO, 30th JUNE, 1963.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)
(These rates are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise indicated.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane	161 0	..	210 0	..
Sydney	210 0	..	157 0	..
Melbourne	220 0	..	142 0	..
Adelaide	(a) 249 0	..	215 0	..
Fremantle	176 6	..	133 6	..
Hobart	(b) 147 0	..	..	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	239 6	258 6	276 0	..
Darwin	177 0	170 0	(d) 281 6	170 0
Auckland(c)	(d) 177 0	(d) 170 0	(d) 170 0	..
Wellington(c)	177 0	170 0	(d) 281 6	170 0
Lyttleton(c)	177 0	170 0	(d) 281 6	170 0
Dunedin(c)	280 0	..	350 0
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo	240 0	..	310 0
Norfolk Island
Papua—					
Port Moresby	250 0	250 0	250 0	320 0
Samarai	250 0	250 0	250 0	320 0
New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	260 0	260 0	260 0	330 0
Rabaul	260 0	260 0	260 0	330 0

(a) Plus 30s. per ton if trans-shipped. (b) Trans-shipped at Sydney. (c) Rates expressed in sterling.
(d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges at 2s. 3d.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.					
Commonwealth ..	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252
New South Wales ..	6,103	6,103	6,108	6,062	6,063
Victoria ..	4,401	4,333	4,290	4,291	4,291
Queensland ..	6,456	6,426	6,407	6,324	6,077
South Australia ..	2,533	2,533	2,533	2,533	2,532
Western Australia ..	4,117	4,117	4,120	4,123	3,851
Tasmania ..	565	567	538	517	516
Australia ..	26,427	26,331	26,248	26,102	25,582

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES.
(‘000.)

Commonwealth ..	1,910	2,018	2,141	2,343	2,453
New South Wales ..	35,020	35,195	36,781	37,897	37,446
Victoria ..	18,353	18,426	18,282	18,232	18,903
Queensland ..	19,032	19,509	19,056	18,312	17,563
South Australia ..	7,081	6,890	6,887	6,905	6,737
Western Australia ..	7,327	7,708	7,962	7,819	8,065
Tasmania ..	1,568	1,539	1,550	1,516	1,415
Australia ..	90,291	91,285	92,659	93,024	92,582

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.
(‘000.)

Commonwealth ..	238	259	275	303	315
New South Wales ..	240,746	236,030	236,573	235,416	234,638
Victoria ..	167,662	163,483	158,294	149,929	152,768
Queensland ..	33,665	33,457	32,347	28,876	26,700
South Australia ..	17,564	16,805	17,038	15,574	15,176
Western Australia ..	14,106	14,615	13,879	12,661	11,906
Tasmania ..	2,444	2,344	2,292	2,103	1,816
Australia ..	476,425	466,993	460,698	444,862	443,319

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.
(‘000 Tons.)

Commonwealth ..	1,259	1,405	1,482	1,738	1,958
New South Wales ..	18,502	19,700	22,127	24,104	24,050
Victoria ..	8,892	9,295	9,687	10,977	10,350
Queensland ..	7,766	8,373	8,116	7,981	8,153
South Australia ..	4,146	4,207	4,036	4,537	4,616
Western Australia ..	3,589	3,913	4,533	4,833	5,342
Tasmania ..	1,096	1,138	1,191	1,192	1,096
Australia ..	45,250	48,031	51,172	55,362	55,565

Government Railways—continued.

System.	1957-58.	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61.	1961-62.
EARNINGS.(a) (£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	4,605	4,817	5,327	6,036	6,241
New South Wales ..	74,433	75,930	83,563	89,751	88,351
Victoria ..	35,954	38,150	39,190	42,987	42,557
Queensland ..	34,636	36,169	35,671	36,530	36,159
South Australia ..	13,160	12,856	12,758	13,870	13,924
Western Australia ..	12,788	13,516	14,846	16,317	17,549
Tasmania ..	2,569	2,707	2,808	2,732	2,703
Australia..	178,145	184,145	194,163	208,223	207,484

WORKING EXPENSES. (£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	3,611	3,647	4,154	4,629	5,165
New South Wales ..	72,534	71,102	76,492	79,556	79,595
Victoria ..	38,174	38,119	39,542	41,627	42,906
Queensland ..	36,862	37,461	38,309	38,529	38,085
South Australia ..	15,953	15,102	15,325	15,310	15,603
Western Australia ..	16,091	16,307	16,907	17,147	17,454
Tasmania ..	3,218	3,215	3,363	3,545	3,439
Australia ..	186,443	184,953	194,092	200,343	202,247

NET EARNINGS. (£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	994	1,170	1,173	1,407	1,076
New South Wales ..	1,899	4,828	7,071	10,195	8,756
Victoria ..	-2,220	31	- 352	1,360	- 349
Queensland ..	-2,226	-1,292	-2,638	-1,999	-1,926
South Australia ..	-2,793	-2,246	-2,567	-1,440	-1,679
Western Australia ..	-3,303	-2,791	-2,061	- 830	95
Tasmania ..	- 649	- 508	- 555	- 813	- 736
Australia..	-8,298	- 808	71	7,880	5,237

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO EARNINGS.
(Per Cent.)

Commonwealth ..	78.43	75.72	77.98	76.68	82.75
New South Wales ..	97.45	93.64	91.54	88.64	90.09
Victoria ..	106.17	99.92	100.90	96.84	100.82
Queensland ..	106.43	103.57	107.40	105.47	105.33
South Australia ..	121.23	117.47	120.11	110.38	112.06
Western Australia ..	125.83	120.65	113.88	105.08	99.46
Tasmania ..	125.24	118.79	119.77	129.75	127.21
Australia..	104.65	100.43	99.96	96.22	97.47

(a) Excludes Government grants.

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

Government Railways—continued.

The tables on this page are prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages, which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.(b)	Tas.	Total.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1962.								
Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,062	4,290	6,008	2,533	3,851	515	25,511
Train-miles '000	1,850	28,358	14,122	12,886	5,033	5,972	1,076	69,297
Earnings(c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	770	19,850	10,441	4,262	1,537	1,245	148	38,253
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals .. "	3,312	45,271	19,430	22,055	8,007	11,077	1,789	110,941
Miscellaneous .. "	571	139	2,194	(d)	724	728	67	4,423
Total Earnings(c) .. "	4,653	65,260	32,065	26,317	10,268	13,050	2,004	153,617
Working Expenses £'000	3,936	58,971	31,901	27,917	11,811	11,774	2,324	148,634
Net Earnings .. "	717	6,289	164	—1,600	—1,543	1,276	—320	4,983
Ratio of Working Expenses to Earnings %	84.61	90.36	99.49	106.08	115.03	90.21	115.94	96.75
Earnings per Train-mile	50s. 3d.	46s. 0d.	45s. 5d.	40s. 10d.	40s. 10d.	43s. 9d.	37s. 3d.	44s. 4d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	42s. 7d.	41s. 7d.	45s. 2d.	43s. 4d.	40s. 11d.	39s. 5d.	43s. 2d.	42s. 11d.
Passenger-journeys '000	231	189,148	115,044	20,853	10,659	8,951	1,395	346,281
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	65	421	213	474	146	101	20	1,440
Coal and Coke .. "	900	7,953	1,753	1,366	72	474	222	12,740
Other Minerals .. "	64	1,764	73	1,073	782	328	21	4,105
Other Goods .. "	418	8,056	5,694	3,134	2,364	3,001	547	23,214
Total Freight .. "	1,447	18,194	7,733	6,047	3,364	3,904	810	41,499

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1963.

Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,063	4,291	6,016	2,532	3,851	515	25,520
Train-miles .. '000	1,934	28,303	14,558	13,264	5,037	5,595	1,003	69,694
Earnings(c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) .. £'000	828	20,675	10,550	4,190	1,561	1,258	144	39,206
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals .. "	3,813	46,138	19,929	23,555	7,997	10,118	1,924	113,474
Miscellaneous .. "	640	144	2,172	(d)	743	732	61	4,492
Total Earnings(c) .. "	5,281	66,957	32,651	27,745	10,301	12,108	2,129	157,172
Working Expenses £'000	3,928	57,686	32,360	27,618	11,463	11,532	2,248	146,835
Net Earnings .. "	1,353	9,271	291	127	—1,162	576	—119	10,337
Ratio of Working Expenses to Earnings %	74.37	86.15	99.11	99.54	111.28	95.24	105.56	93.42
Earnings per Train-mile	54s. 7d.	47s. 4d.	44s. 10d.	41s. 10d.	40s. 11d.	43s. 3d.	42s. 6d.	45s. 1d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	40s. 7d.	40s. 9d.	44s. 5d.	41s. 8d.	45s. 6d.	41s. 3d.	44s. 10d.	42s. 2d.
Passenger-journeys '000	252	192,069	114,678	20,340	10,403	8,694	1,188	347,624
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	60	382	235	477	151	101	25	1,431
Coal and Coke .. "	1,118	7,183	1,510	1,284	43	508	238	11,884
Other Minerals .. "	44	1,534	65	1,060	944	290	17	3,954
Other Goods .. "	455	8,629	6,165	3,718	2,098	2,519	612	24,196
Total Freight .. "	1,677	17,728	7,975	6,539	3,236	3,418	892	41,465

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Pondor section of the Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).
 (b) Financial details include road motors. (c) Excludes Government grants. (d) Included with Coaching.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY BUSES AND OMNIBUSES.
Mileages.

State and Year.	Route-miles Open at 30th June.			Vehicle-miles.		
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.
				'000.	'000.	'000.
1961-62—						
New South Wales ..	..	..	554	..	..	44,993
Victoria ..	156	..	123	19,656	..	6,993
Queensland ..	66	20	408	7,868	1,140	5,458
South Australia ..	7	23	112	510	1,353	9,485
Western Australia ..	..	(a)	3,825	..	(a)	16,117
Tasmania ..	..	28	813	..	1,397	4,946
Northern Territory ..	..	..	35	..	..	388
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	59	..	..	1,377
Australia ..	229	71	5,929	28,034	3,890	89,757
Australia—						
1960-61 ..	238	92	5,551	30,010	4,558	85,924
1959-60(b) ..	275	92	5,773	(c) 34,379	(d) 5,444	81,755
1958-59(b) ..	286	105	5,664	(c) 37,659	(d) 5,277	78,881
1957-58(b) ..	344	98	4,803	(c) 43,813	(d) 5,803	64,878

(a) Included with Omnibus. (b) Excludes Northern Territory. (c) Includes trolley-bus mileage for New South Wales. (d) See note (c).

Operations.

State and Year.	Passenger-journeys.			Gross Revenue (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Ratio of Working Expenses to Gross Revenue.
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.			
	'000.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%
1961-62—						
New South Wales ..	..	..	270,201	12,543	14,534	115.58
Victoria ..	173,255	..	31,313	8,759	8,667	98.95
Queensland ..	72,664	9,566	27,206	3,894	3,911	100.42
South Australia ..	2,477	6,565	46,051	2,715	2,606	95.99
Western Australia ..	..	(c)	48,163	2,445	2,758	112.79
Tasmania ..	..	(c)	25,576	1,178	1,429	121.36
Northern Territory ..	..	..	655	35	53	149.03
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	4,253	188	248	131.70
Australia ..	248,396	16,131	453,418	31,757	34,206	107.71
Australia—						
1960-61 ..	(d) 265,473	(d) 19,461	(d) 440,822	31,800	34,382	108.12
1959-60(f) ..	g 312,913	25,403	420,360	31,817	33,629	105.70
1958-59(f) ..	g 346,957	25,720	404,676	31,132	32,338	103.87
1957-58(f) ..	g 423,471	28,607	350,652	29,668	31,701	106.85

(a) Excludes Government Grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Included with Omnibus.
 (d) Tasmanian trams and trolley-bus journeys are included with omnibuses. Trams ceased to operate in Tasmania in October, 1960. (e) Western Australian trolley-bus included with Omnibus.
 (f) Excludes Northern Territory. (g) Includes trolley-bus journeys in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Defence Service vehicles are excluded from registrations.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Number on Register at 30th June.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars. (a)	Commercial Vehicles, etc.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', etc., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
1961-62—									
New South Wales	702,069	355,899	21,772	1,079,740	1,419,666	12,096,925	1,477,888	5,399,341	18,974,154
Victoria(b) ..	730,079	179,467	17,191	926,737	1,079,751	10,474,539	1,266,846	3,669,064	15,410,449
Queensland ..	273,741	146,326	15,190	435,257	(n.a.)	5,888,937	318,827	2,309,292	8,517,056
South Australia..	231,631	75,698	15,681	323,010	388,673	4,639,908	(c)	112,745	4,752,653
Western Australia	151,013	74,748	12,052	237,813	275,127	2,882,935	312,706	118,827	3,314,468
Tasmania ..	73,836	26,999	2,398	103,233	117,944	1,276,016	117,943	155,981	1,549,940
Northern Territory ..	5,497	5,054	357	10,908	13,241	64,785	9,192	1,694	75,671
Australian Capital Territory ..	16,861	4,173	359	21,393	31,372	(n.a.)	(n.a.)	(n.a.)	183,464
Total ..	2,184,727	868,364	85,000	3,138,091	4,325,774	47,324,045	4,503,402	11,766,944	52,777,855
Total—									
1960-61 ..	2,064,871	843,650	93,382	3,001,903	4,197,510	45,227,731	4,798,648	10,870,558	50,060,652
1959-60 ..	1,924,197	807,254	102,490	2,833,941	4,298,852	44,043,555	3,274,974	10,203,046	47,521,575
1958-59 ..	1,782,852	766,281	110,552	2,659,685	4,283,040	41,641,681	2,721,480	8,373,247	42,736,408
1957-58 ..	1,675,638	735,171	115,883	2,526,692	4,270,328	40,698,951	2,367,684	5,467,505	38,534,140

(a) Includes hire cars and taxis.

(b) See note (a) to table below.

(c) Included in Registration Fees.

(d) Excludes Queensland.

(e) Excludes Australian Capital Territory.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER.

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
AT 31ST MAY, 1963.									
Motor Cars(b) ..	741,876	776,662	299,220	247,223	165,744	79,691	6,253	19,822	2,336,491
Commercial Vehicles, etc. ..	378,918	186,001	147,348	76,177	76,098	27,120	5,395	4,766	901,823
Motor Cycles ..	19,733	15,463	14,177	14,771	11,195	1,988	417	371	78,115
Total ..	1,140,527	978,126	460,745	338,171	253,037	108,799	12,065	24,959	3,316,429
At 30th June—									
1962 ..	1,079,740	926,737	435,257	323,010	237,813	103,233	10,908	21,393	3,138,091
1961 ..	1,024,519	892,144	421,736	312,775	223,021	98,068	10,997	18,643	3,001,903
1960 ..	971,677	846,830	406,743	276,693	211,797	93,957	9,692	16,552	2,833,941
1959 ..	912,962	789,358	383,779	263,034	199,353	88,654	8,473	14,072	2,659,685
1958 ..	859,413	747,834	365,189	259,733	189,636	84,920	7,761	12,206	2,526,692

(a) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use.

(b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES.

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1963.									
Motor Cars and Station Wagons ..	107,085	77,838	36,472	27,513	23,142	9,004	631	3,241	284,926
Other Motor Vehicles ..	21,059	14,260	9,762	5,647	6,367	2,005	445	512	60,057
Motor Cycles ..	1,834	656	1,178	859	773	52	67	27	5,446
Total ..	129,978	92,754	47,412	34,019	30,282	11,061	1,143	3,780	350,429
Total—									
1961-62..	105,681	72,719	34,002	24,373	23,577	8,765	1,126	3,118	273,361
1960-61..	110,534	83,160	34,295	27,943	21,802	8,841	954	2,661	290,190
1959-60..	113,098	89,669	39,070	27,693	21,214	8,736	937	2,407	302,824
1958-59..	94,912	71,942	33,892	23,783	17,599	7,619	768	2,171	252,686
1957-58..	87,292	67,495	32,988	23,355	17,377	7,506	691	1,659	238,363

NOTE.—This series is not strictly comparable with the "On Register" series above

CIVIL AVIATION

Australian Registrations, Licences, Aerodromes, Etc

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 31st March—	
	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1962.	1963.
Registered Aircraft Owners ..	642	745	850	938	906	937
Registered Aircraft ..	1,246	1,360	1,502	1,600	1,569	1,728
Pilots' Licences—						
Private ..	2,801	3,001	3,206	3,627	3,554	3,797
Helicopter ..	..	..	2	2	2	3
Student ..	3,461	3,696	4,151	4,433	4,344	4,989
Helicopter ..	..	..	10	12	8	19
Commercial ..	1,040	1,080	1,120	1,244	1,188	1,323
Helicopter ..	..	..	34	33	37	37
Airline Transport ..	1,041	1,036	1,130	1,122	1,116	1,143
Flight Navigators' Licences ..	177	168	142	141	142	130
Radio Operators' Licences ..	2,259	2,706	3,722	5,407	4,984	6,513
Flight Engineers' Licences ..	189	193	200	175	184	177
Aircraft Maintenance Engineers' Licences ..	2,266	2,382	2,492	2,485	2,485	2,589
Aerodromes—(a) ..						
Government ..	168	149	132	129	127	125
Licensed ..	304	323	351	359	358	376
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas(a) ..	13	13	13	13	13	13

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

AUSTRALIAN AIRLINE OPERATIONS, ETC.

Particulars.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	Nine Months ended March—	
					1962.	1963.

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.(a)

Hours flown ..	No.	229,396	225,050	219,918	207,210	154,487	162,733
Miles flown ..	'000	40,287	43,199	42,301	41,176	30,897	32,597
Paying passengers ..	No.	2,235,070	2,660,412	2,639,080	2,666,160	1,995,460	2,095,665
Paying passenger-miles ..	'000	944,379	1,132,517	1,109,552	1,119,430	839,972	907,214
Freight—							
Tons(b) ..	..	62,755	65,402	62,971	57,207	42,107	44,708
Ton-miles(b) ..	'000	28,841	29,240	28,220	26,076	19,217	21,177
Mall—							
Tons(b) ..	..	2,727	4,825	5,956	6,311	4,843	4,881
Ton-miles(b) ..	'000	1,472	2,567	3,064	3,198	2,456	2,500

OVERSEA SERVICES.(c)

Unduplicated route miles(d) ..	No.	74,704	76,125	72,290	69,712	69,865	71,676
Hours flown ..	..	68,811	54,668	57,385	51,066	38,997	36,815
Miles flown ..	'000	16,486	16,992	20,068	19,240	14,299	15,347
Paying passengers ..	No.	176,120	232,714	291,258	247,517	182,990	220,454
Paying passenger-miles ..	'000	534,728	720,099	847,713	836,570	616,237	753,318
Freight—							
Tons(b) ..	..	3,431	5,150	6,575	6,432	4,813	5,047
Ton-miles(b) ..	'000	15,381	24,625	30,134	30,429	22,378	25,153
Mall—							
Tons(b) ..	..	1,647	2,015	2,335	2,015	1,518	1,867
Ton-miles(b) ..	'000	8,834	10,351	11,269	11,622	8,699	11,531

AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT(e) ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES.

Number ..	..	39	43	40	46	36	32
Persons Killed ..	..	21	44	28	52	48	16
Persons Injured ..	..	30	42	38	38	23	26

(a) Includes only services operating within the Australian mainland and Tasmania. (b) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (c) Airlines wholly or partly owned by Australian interests; excluded TEAL from 1st July, 1961. (d) At end of period. (e) Aircraft and gliders on Australian register irrespective of location of accident.

TELEPHONE SERVICES. (Number.)

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—				
	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.
Services connected(a) .. No.	1,491,317	1,561,968	1,631,084	1,718,569	1,812,181
Effective applications(b) .. No.	160,772	168,671	169,350	205,120	269,499

(a) All single lines plus half duplex lines at end of period.

(b) Net demand for new telephone services.

BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
30th June, 1958 ..	784,897	557,960	320,626	238,916	159,551	75,915	2,137,865
" " 1959 ..	827,453	605,340	337,760	247,468	169,272	76,419	2,263,712
" " 1960 ..	832,659	606,587	344,198	249,148	171,693	78,900	2,283,185
" " 1961 ..	825,528	589,437	341,101	249,475	172,881	77,420	2,255,842
" " 1962 ..	812,822	585,752	328,525	249,673	168,676	75,014	2,220,462
" " 1963 ..	802,046	607,036	334,566	256,741	165,637	73,760	2,239,786

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

TELEVISION—VIEWERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
30th June, 1958 ..	143,422	147,721	..	..	..	43	291,186
" " 1959 ..	300,871	270,073	360	6,124	..	74	577,502
" " 1960 ..	409,334	353,091	67,337	84,967	35,604	4,662	954,995
" " 1961 ..	488,516	401,395	113,954	124,808	69,628	18,985	1,217,286
" " 1962 .. a	564,707	460,558	142,422	143,794	83,951	29,003	1,424,435
" " 1963 .. a	637,766	530,256	178,391	167,502	95,907	45,503	1,655,325

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.(a) (REPORTED TO THE POLICE.)

State or Territory, and Period.	Acci- dents in- volving Casual- ties.	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.		
		Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1962.							
New South Wales	9,044	455	114	41	12,513	3,131	1,138
Victoria	6,133	396	132	42	8,535	2,843	906
Queensland	3,246	236	153	53	4,490	2,903	1,014
South Australia	3,118	102	103	31	3,965	3,987	1,209
Western Australia	1,897	69	91	28	2,662	3,502	1,096
Tasmania	412	26	72	25	568	1,564	544
Northern Territory	94	8	296	71	127	4,697	1,126
Australian Capital Territory	184	6	89	27	249	3,702	1,123
Australia	24,128	1,298	121	41	33,109	3,078	1,037
Australia(b)—							
1961-62	43,783	2,491	236	81	58,524	5,532	1,913
1960-61	45,052	2,542	245	88	60,749	5,861	2,093
1959-60	44,919	2,468	244	88	60,104	5,923	2,188
1958-59	41,766	2,264	228	88	55,359	5,573	2,141
1957-58	41,170	2,147	221	87	54,193	5,563	2,204

(a) Refers to those accidents (reported to the police) which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death or in bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring medical or surgical treatment, (b) Excludes Northern Territory.

SECTION VI.—RETAIL SALES.

NOTE.—Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the years 1952-53, 1956-57 and 1961-62 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

All figures from 1952-53 have been revised to a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census. The scope of this Census differs from that of previous Censuses in that sales of Builders' Hardware, Grain, Business Machines and Tractors have been omitted, whereas previous Censuses included a considerable amount of sales of these items.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.).

(\$ million.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1952-53 ..	624.0	444.6	208.7	135.9	113.9	51.8	1,578.9
1953-54 ..	672.3	481.1	226.0	147.2	124.9	55.3	1,706.8
1954-55 ..	736.5	523.4	249.6	161.7	132.5	59.0	1,862.7
1955-56 ..	787.7	566.9	265.1	173.9	138.1	62.8	1,994.5
1956-57 ..	817.0	602.3	279.4	181.1	141.2	65.6	2,086.6
1957-58 ..	863.3	627.4	289.6	183.6	149.0	65.5	2,178.4
1958-59 ..	888.4	657.5	300.7	193.7	148.7	69.6	2,258.6
1959-60 ..	969.2	714.3	332.6	218.6	164.8	75.2	2,474.7
1960-61 ..	1,010.2	751.9	347.6	224.8	173.2	81.8	2,589.5
1961-62 ..	1,032.1	759.4	351.1	226.2	180.4	83.1	2,632.3
1962-63 p ..	1,063.4	779.9	364.0	236.9	186.1	86.3	2,716.6
Quarter—							
1957-58—							
June ..	212.0	156.8	71.1	45.3	36.3	16.3	537.8
1958-59—							
September ..	211.8	157.5	72.2	45.1	35.2	16.6	538.4
December ..	246.9	180.6	81.7	53.3	41.3	19.2	623.0
March ..	209.1	155.3	71.4	45.8	35.5	16.7	533.8
June ..	220.6	164.1	75.4	49.5	36.7	17.1	563.4
1959-60—							
September ..	227.6	166.8	78.9	50.1	37.6	17.0	578.0
December ..	266.1	196.3	90.0	60.0	44.5	20.6	677.5
March ..	233.2	168.6	79.9	52.8	40.4	18.2	593.1
June ..	242.3	182.6	83.8	55.7	42.3	19.4	626.1
1960-61—							
September ..	244.9	182.3	86.0	54.4	41.0	19.5	628.1
December ..	282.5	210.6	95.0	61.8	47.7	22.6	720.2
March ..	237.0	177.0	81.5	53.5	41.8	19.5	610.3
June ..	245.8	182.0	85.1	55.1	42.7	20.2	630.9
1961-62—							
September ..	247.7	183.2	86.0	54.3	43.2	19.6	634.0
December ..	284.1	208.6	94.7	61.7	49.3	22.9	721.3
March ..	242.5	178.2	83.2	53.7	43.8	19.7	621.1
June ..	257.8	189.4	87.2	56.5	44.1	20.9	655.9
1962-63(b)—							
September ..	254.0	185.8	87.5	56.0	44.8	20.6	648.7
December ..	296.7	216.4	99.1	64.8	51.5	24.1	752.6
March ..	250.0	182.7	86.6	56.5	44.3	20.2	640.3
June p ..	262.7	195.0	90.8	59.6	45.5	21.4	675.0

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS—AUSTRALIA.(a)

(All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.)

(£ million.)

YEARS.

Commodity Groups.	1956-57. (b)	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62. (b)
Groceries	343.9	358.3	368.7	391.0	416.4	429.1
Butchers' Meat	170.1	170.8	178.5	193.7	211.3	211.8
Other Food(c)	282.8	294.5	308.7	335.7	353.7	366.4
Beer, Wine and Spirits(d)	237.9	248.6	247.5	262.8	269.4	278.0
Total Food and Drink	1,034.7	1,072.2	1,103.4	1,183.2	1,250.8	1,280.3
Clothing and Drapery	380.8	451.0	397.0	433.7	449.7	449.3
Footwear	59.3		64.6	72.1	76.8	77.5
Hardware, China and Glassware(e)	59.4	59.9	65.9	71.1	73.2	73.7
Electrical Goods(f)	113.0	137.7	155.0	187.0	177.3	174.0
Furniture and Floor Coverings	92.5	97.6	97.8	114.4	116.8	114.8
Chemists' Goods	76.9	360.0	97.0	108.0	121.5	132.9
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	69.3		72.5	77.9	80.4	83.5
Other Goods(g)	200.7		205.4	227.3	243.0	246.3
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	2,086.6	2,178.4	2,258.6	2,474.7	2,589.5	2,632.3
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(h)	596.5	645.2	691.6	828.1	826.2	803.1

QUARTERS.

Commodity Groups.	Dec., 1961.	March, 1962.	June, 1962.	Sept., 1962.(i)	Dec., 1962.(i)	March, 1963.(i)
Groceries	113.3	101.5	106.3	108.4	117.1	106.8
Butchers' Meat	52.9	52.1	52.9	54.0	55.0	54.2
Other Food(c)	95.5	92.4	89.9	90.0	98.9	96.5
Beer, Wine and Spirits(d)	74.9	70.4	65.1	65.1	78.5	74.4
Total Food and Drink	336.6	316.4	314.2	317.5	349.5	331.9
Clothing and Drapery	128.1	94.7	120.9	107.4	132.4	94.2
Footwear	21.6	16.5	20.8	19.0	22.7	16.7
Hardware, China and Glassware(e)	20.5	17.7	18.0	18.3	21.7	18.6
Electrical Goods(f)	48.3	42.0	43.4	44.2	51.9	41.7
Furniture and Floor Coverings	32.8	25.8	27.9	29.5	33.7	25.7
Chemists' Goods	36.2	31.8	33.1	33.7	38.4	32.7
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	23.9	20.8	19.3	19.5	24.5	31.1
Other Goods(g)	73.3	55.4	58.3	59.6	77.8	57.7
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	721.3	621.1	655.9	648.7	752.6	640.3
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(h)	204.3	199.0	212.2	239.1	252.5	231.9

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures.
(c) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes some delivered Milk and Bread. (d) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (e) Excludes Basic Building Materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies such as Tools of Trade, Paint, etc. (f) Includes Radios, Television and Accessories, Musical Instruments, Domestic Refrigerators, etc. (g) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc., but excludes Grain and Produce, and Business Machines. (h) Includes New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc., but excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earthmoving Equipment, etc. (i) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.

NOTE.—The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general "instalment credit" is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments, and includes Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loan Schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The first three tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses. The fourth table shows particulars for non-retail finance businesses only.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (Retail Businesses plus Non-Retail Finance Businesses), by Type of Instalment Credit : Amount Financed, by Commodity Groups, and Balances Outstanding—Australia.

(£'000.)

Period.	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance).				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.).
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.(a)	Plant and Machinery. (b)	Household and Personal Goods.(c)	Total.	

HIRE PURCHASE.

Year—					
1956-57	142,804	11,422	74,962	229,188	282,310
1958-59(d)	185,209	16,488	114,869	316,566	423,904
1959-60	223,578	19,958	124,008	367,544	508,250
1960-61	191,291	22,738	101,484	315,513	508,074
1961-62	172,502	21,359	85,080	278,941	474,037
Quarter ended—					
Dec., 1961	43,415	6,867	23,478	73,760	488,518
March, 1962	43,200	4,927	20,537	68,664	475,449
June, 1962	48,948	4,879	20,920	74,747	474,037
Sept., 1962	54,602	4,926	21,207	80,735	480,842
Dec., 1962	54,990	7,712	23,803	86,505	496,297
March, 1963	52,289	5,895	20,614	78,798	495,642

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.(e)

Year—					
1956-57	257	139	36,304	36,700	22,607
1958-59(d)(f)	2,750	672	57,359	60,781	47,141
1959-60	9,440	475	71,263	81,178	68,311
1960-61	8,149	375	85,804	94,328	90,911
1961-62	10,180	561	93,128	103,869	109,246
Quarter ended—					
Dec., 1961	2,472	122	28,034	30,628	101,962
March, 1962	2,636	129	19,196	21,961	103,307
June, 1962	3,136	178	25,186	28,500	109,246
Sept., 1962	4,062	83	23,668	27,813	112,064
Dec., 1962	4,712	69	30,247	35,028	122,961
March, 1963	3,910	99	19,545	23,554	122,093

(a), (b), (c) See footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table. (d) Figures for the year ended 30th June, 1958 are not available.

(e) For some periods, the commodity classification of Amount Financed by Other Instalment Credit is partly estimated. The figures mainly affected are those for Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. in periods prior to 1st July, 1960.

(f) Figures for periods prior to 1st July, 1958 exclude Other Instalment Credit operations of Non-Retail Finance Businesses. The information available indicates that the amounts involved in this type of financing by those businesses were relatively small before then. However, in comparisons of figures for periods immediately preceding and following this break, increases would be overstated.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (Retail Businesses plus Non-Retail Finance Businesses),
by Type of Instalment Credit : Amount Financed, by Commodity Groups, and
Balances Outstanding—Australia.—continued.

(£'000.)

Period.	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance).				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.).
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.(a)	Plant and Machinery. (b)	Household and Personal Goods.(c)	Total.	
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.(e)					
Year—					
1956-1957	143,061	11,561	111,266	265,888	304,917
1958-59(d)(f)	187,959	17,160	172,228	377,347	471,045
1959-60	233,018	20,433	195,271	448,722	576,561
1960-61	199,440	23,113	187,288	409,841	598,985
1961-62	182,682	21,920	178,208	382,810	583,283
Quarter ended—					
Dec., 1961	45,887	6,989	51,512	104,388	590,480
March, 1962	45,836	5,056	39,733	90,625	578,756
June, 1962	52,084	5,057	46,106	103,247	583,283
Sept., 1962	58,664	5,009	44,875	108,548	592,906
Dec., 1962	59,702	7,781	54,050	121,533	619,258
March, 1963	56,199	5,994	40,159	102,352	617,735

For footnotes, see previous page.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Amount Financed (a) on New Agreements by Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses: Commodity Groups, March Quarter, 1963.

(£'000.)

Commodity Group.	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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HIRE PURCHASE.

Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	21,950	11,830	7,033	4,604	4,991	1,881	52,289
Plant and machinery(e) ..	2,416	1,408	937	356	608	170	5,895
Household and personal goods(f)	7,152	6,223	3,805	1,501	1,402	531	20,614
Total	31,518	19,461	11,775	6,461	7,001	2,582	78,798

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.

Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	335	2,080	532	482	471	10	3,910
Plant and machinery (e) ..	41	9	3	2	43	1	99
Household and personal goods(f)	9,414	4,296	2,336	2,139	839	521	19,545
Total	9,790	6,385	2,871	2,623	1,353	532	23,554

TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.

Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	22,285	13,910	7,565	5,086	5,462	1,891	56,199
Plant and machinery(e) ..	2,457	1,417	940	358	651	171	5,994
Household and personal goods(f)	16,566	10,519	6,141	3,640	2,241	1,052	40,159
Total	41,308	25,846	14,646	9,084	8,354	3,114	102,352

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
(c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Balances Outstanding on Agreements made by Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses. (Including Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance).

(£'000.)

At—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
HIRE PURCHASE.							
30th June, 1957..	105,661	77,261	42,528	29,030	18,141	9,689	282,310
30th June, 1959(c)	173,396	119,923	55,677	37,147	26,639	11,122	423,904
30th June, 1960..	199,466	143,226	67,521	50,930	34,792	12,315	508,250
30th June, 1961..	200,303	136,900	67,911	51,436	38,157	13,367	508,074
30th June, 1962..	191,071	123,430	64,235	43,153	38,329	13,819	474,037
31st Dec., 1961 ..	194,660	128,864	65,635	46,866	38,979	13,514	488,518
31st March, 1962	190,837	125,594	63,955	44,538	37,166	13,359	475,449
30th June, 1962..	191,071	123,430	64,235	43,153	38,329	13,819	474,037
30th Sept., 1962	193,451	124,201	65,792	42,759	39,964	14,675	480,842
31st Dec., 1962 ..	199,054	127,769	68,643	42,797	42,659	15,375	496,297
31st March, 1963	199,606	126,774	69,359	42,449	41,893	15,561	495,642

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.

30th June, 1957..	12,383	4,712	3,069	742	1,005	696	22,607
30th June, 1959(c)	22,666	12,513	4,736	2,684	3,017	1,525	47,141
30th June, 1960..	29,262	18,631	7,630	5,849	4,232	2,707	68,311
30th June, 1961..	36,872	25,746	8,850	9,749	5,982	3,712	90,911
30th June, 1962..	44,207	29,222	11,132	12,398	8,213	4,074	109,246
31st Dec., 1961 ..	42,362	27,217	10,173	11,119	7,006	4,085	101,962
31st March, 1962	42,337	27,537	10,323	11,645	7,435	4,030	103,307
30th June, 1962..	44,207	29,222	11,132	12,398	8,213	4,074	109,246
30th Sept., 1962	44,544	29,943	11,546	13,258	8,598	4,175	112,064
31st Dec., 1962 ..	49,017	33,537	12,918	14,300	8,723	4,466	122,961
31st March, 1963	47,585	33,756	12,984	14,777	8,646	4,345	122,093

TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.

30th June, 1957..	118,044	81,973	45,597	29,772	19,146	10,385	304,917
30th June, 1959(c)	196,062	132,436	60,413	39,831	29,656	12,647	471,045
30th June, 1960..	228,728	161,857	75,151	56,779	39,024	15,022	576,561
30th June, 1961..	237,175	162,646	76,761	61,185	44,139	17,079	598,985
30th June, 1962..	235,278	152,652	75,367	55,551	46,542	17,893	583,283
31st Dec., 1961 ..	237,022	156,081	75,808	57,985	45,985	17,599	590,480
31st March, 1962	233,174	153,131	74,278	56,183	44,601	17,389	578,756
30th June, 1962..	235,278	152,652	75,367	55,551	46,542	17,893	583,283
30th Sept., 1962	237,995	154,144	77,338	56,017	48,562	18,850	592,906
31st Dec., 1962 ..	248,071	161,306	81,561	57,097	51,382	19,841	619,258
31st March, 1963	247,191	160,530	82,343	57,226	50,539	19,906	617,735

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
at 30th June, 1958 not available.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

(c) Balances

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Financed by Non-Retail Finance Businesses.

(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
AMOUNT FINANCED DURING PERIOD.(c)							
Year—							
1956-57	61,275	48,144	30,396	19,352	11,338	7,454	177,959
1957-58	86,334	61,002	34,299	19,903	14,669	7,579	223,786
1958-59	102,783	65,468	38,854	21,629	14,980	8,086	251,800
1959-60	112,726	80,024	47,208	29,525	19,696	9,346	298,525
1960-61	101,574	66,219	37,720	25,283	17,617	8,922	257,335
1961-62	95,039	57,687	32,978	18,637	19,077	8,894	232,312
Quarter ended—							
Dec., 1961	25,070	15,121	8,346	4,769	5,030	2,247	60,583
March, 1962	23,839	14,614	7,900	4,727	4,769	2,112	57,961
June, 1962	26,087	15,751	9,207	5,195	5,623	2,594	64,457
Sept., 1962	27,807	17,993	10,453	5,826	5,661	2,840	70,580
Dec., 1962	29,173	19,075	11,345	6,019	6,720	2,826	75,158
March, 1963	27,752	16,406	10,209	5,816	6,142	2,475	68,800
COLLECTIONS DURING PERIOD.(d) (e)							
Year—							
1959-60	123,600	83,209	50,220	28,696	19,478	10,944	316,147
1960-61	133,740	90,027	52,149	31,239	20,570	11,526	339,251
1961-62	125,216	85,012	48,461	29,129	22,455	11,570	321,843
Quarter ended—							
Dec., 1961	30,533	21,280	11,982	6,986	5,346	2,831	78,958
March, 1962	32,598	21,559	12,266	7,878	7,100	2,835	84,236
June, 1962	31,089	21,254	11,756	7,160	5,071	2,951	79,281
Sept., 1962	31,018	19,848	12,081	6,905	5,343	2,975	78,170
Dec., 1962	31,912	19,618	12,110	6,778	5,458	3,030	78,906
March, 1963	33,746	21,084	12,582	7,405	8,100	3,046	85,963
BALANCES OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD.(d)							
Year—							
1956-57	79,316	60,042	36,622	22,677	14,148	8,957	221,762
1957-58	108,191	77,590	42,459	25,393	17,230	9,676	280,539
1958-59	137,277	90,000	49,694	28,768	19,760	10,845	336,344
1959-60	158,647	108,147	61,003	38,728	24,372	12,389	403,286
1960-61	159,365	102,490	57,962	39,022	25,618	13,195	397,652
1961-62	153,593	92,911	52,397	33,896	27,239	13,427	373,463
Quarter ended—							
Dec., 1961	154,966	95,786	54,228	35,981	26,555	13,170	380,666
March, 1962	152,503	93,499	52,241	34,397	25,479	13,011	371,130
June, 1962	153,593	92,911	52,397	33,896	27,239	13,427	373,463
Sept., 1962	156,049	96,048	54,032	34,461	29,048	14,215	383,853
Dec., 1962	161,740	100,940	57,032	35,219	31,896	14,860	401,687
March, 1963	162,498	101,215	57,590	35,288	31,720	14,992	403,303

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (d) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (e) Not available for years prior to 1959-60.

SECTION VII.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks. (d)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.	
	Fixed. (b)	Current.					Total.
		Bearing Interest. (c)	Not Bearing Interest.				

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

1958-59..	..	60,267	7,438	159,071	226,776	417	21,623	243,816
1959-60..	..	62,527	10,855	181,055	254,437	743	14,461	269,641
1960-61..	..	72,876	14,423	183,857	271,156	1,080	2,589	274,825
1961-62..	..	97,755	15,764	183,690	297,209	941	2,695	300,845
1962-63..	..	103,898	17,133	191,318	312,349	800	3,259	316,408
Quarter ended—								
March, 1962		95,781	15,610	189,415	300,806	763	2,677	304,246
June, "		99,298	16,427	189,779	305,504	808	2,937	309,249
September, "		103,363	17,077	185,891	306,331	517	3,027	309,875
December, "		103,245	16,533	191,770	311,548	789	3,322	315,659
March, 1963		103,241	17,019	192,918	313,178	960	3,106	317,244
June, "		105,691	17,858	194,728	318,277	934	3,587	322,798

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1958-59..	..	274,618	93,896	1,007,798	1,376,312	4,121	20,658	1,401,091
1959-60..	..	281,237	104,317	1,067,592	1,453,146	4,804	24,008	1,481,958
1960-61..	..	333,886	88,307	1,035,292	1,457,485	21,752	28,414	1,507,651
1961-62..	..	436,023	83,621	989,717	1,509,366	7,457	28,394	1,545,217
1962-63..	..	493,013	96,440	1,002,405	1,591,858	8,613	31,904	1,632,375
Quarter ended—								
March, 1962		452,902	80,802	1,043,384	1,577,088	7,719	28,539	1,613,346
June, "		456,091	85,744	999,355	1,541,190	8,985	30,007	1,580,182
September, "		465,913	95,850	955,679	1,517,442	7,504	28,428	1,553,374
December, "		484,732	94,667	990,717	1,570,116	7,311	32,436	1,609,863
March, 1963		507,520	98,137	1,050,575	1,656,232	8,664	32,437	1,697,333
June, "		513,251	96,967	1,011,751	1,621,969	10,872	34,355	1,667,196

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1958-59..	..	10,252	14,442	40,189	64,883	1,055	22,962	88,900
1959-60..	..	10,309	17,060	44,901	72,870	921	23,838	97,629
1960-61..	..	14,482	20,623	45,790	80,895	1,381	25,624	107,900
1961-62..	..	21,577	21,355	47,109	90,041	1,766	31,374	123,181
1962-63..	..	30,851	19,733	51,296	101,880	1,658	40,553	144,091
Quarter ended—								
March, 1962		22,684	20,087	51,212	93,983	1,648	36,408	132,039
June, "		24,808	21,309	48,682	94,799	1,585	37,654	134,038
September, "		28,490	19,259	47,149	94,898	1,248	38,785	134,931
December, "		29,633	18,872	48,289	96,794	1,871	39,954	138,619
March, 1963		31,312	19,107	55,849	106,268	1,955	40,940	149,163
June, "		33,877	21,627	53,665	109,169	1,576	42,485	153,230

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1958-59..	..	345,137	115,776	1,207,058	1,667,971	5,593	65,243	1,738,807
1959-60..	..	354,073	122,832	1,293,548	1,780,453	6,468	62,307	1,849,228
1960-61..	..	421,244	123,353	1,264,939	1,809,536	24,213	56,627	1,890,376
1961-62..	..	555,360	120,740	1,220,516	1,896,616	10,164	62,463	1,969,243
1962-63..	..	627,762	133,306	1,245,019	2,006,087	11,071	75,716	2,092,874
Quarter ended—								
March, 1962		571,367	116,499	1,284,011	1,971,877	10,130	67,624	2,049,631
June, "		580,197	123,480	1,237,816	1,941,493	11,378	70,598	2,023,469
September, "		597,766	132,186	1,188,719	1,918,671	9,269	70,240	1,998,180
December, "		617,610	130,072	1,230,776	1,978,458	9,971	75,714	2,064,143
March, 1963		642,073	134,263	1,299,342	2,075,678	11,579	76,483	2,163,740
June, "		652,819	136,452	1,260,144	2,049,415	13,382	80,427	2,143,224

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Prior to 14th January, 1960, fixed deposits—Australian Governments were included in current deposits bearing interest. (c) See note (b). (d) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank. (c)	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. (d)	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
		Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities. (e)	Other.						
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.									
1958-59	11,307	4,137	56,677	2,416	1,388	36,450	122,499	10,751	245,625
1959-60	11,719	3,043	60,189	2,355	2,556	41,429	133,735	12,817	267,843
1960-61	10,518	1,592	54,007	2,406	4,640	45,835	147,566	14,407	280,971
1961-62	10,842	2,195	84,455	2,347	2,947	35,704	149,711	18,773	306,974
1962-63	10,990	2,978	77,981	2,261	4,078	34,725	165,698	26,953	325,664
Quarter ended—									
March, 1962 ..	11,548	2,169	87,840	2,317	2,803	37,436	149,942	17,105	311,160
June, " ..	10,824	2,065	83,536	2,310	3,922	33,146	154,872	25,614	316,289
September, " ..	10,509	1,942	80,035	2,309	4,366	32,006	162,793	26,225	320,185
December, " ..	10,734	1,559	79,279	2,244	4,064	34,508	162,459	28,189	323,036
March, 1963 ..	11,556	5,472	77,054	2,237	3,711	35,945	167,212	26,865	330,052
June, " ..	11,145	2,829	75,655	2,254	4,170	36,423	170,076	26,630	329,182

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1958-59	58,263	38,309	193,546	15,702	6,613	222,809	807,028	85,051	1,427,321
1959-60	57,731	24,407	236,890	16,484	21,757	238,774	818,308	92,259	1,506,610
1960-61	61,913	20,733	174,422	19,149	18,971	248,038	902,465	101,457	1,547,148
1961-62	61,007	32,336	235,648	20,247	27,991	181,558	852,477	106,282	1,567,546
1962-63	58,413	31,315	296,390	23,819	27,899	177,079	894,871	135,390	1,645,176
Quarter ended—									
March, 1962 ..	62,896	58,789	342,745	20,092	30,196	193,303	821,776	97,530	1,627,327
June, " ..	57,694	15,370	304,117	21,506	24,554	170,178	866,962	138,285	1,598,666
September, " ..	56,303	12,717	275,820	23,709	26,717	159,576	890,301	141,253	1,586,396
December, " ..	59,862	21,280	284,526	23,828	29,583	171,879	890,182	141,448	1,622,588
March, 1963 ..	61,671	57,421	323,624	23,738	32,051	186,863	877,269	135,718	1,698,355
June, " ..	55,925	33,073	300,679	23,999	23,373	189,598	921,371	123,610	1,671,628

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1958-59	3,615	824	14,400	3,588	1,223	606	85,819	10,337	120,412
1959-60	2,970	858	16,952	3,570	6,375	584	88,546	10,348	130,203
1960-61	2,703	733	18,776	4,507	7,035	537	94,507	10,983	139,781
1961-62	5,597	404	21,947	3,719	2,347	471	105,900	11,793	152,178
1962-63	5,399	1,777	22,496	3,957	2,247	450	121,064	12,627	171,017
Quarter ended—									
March, 1962 ..	6,859	441	23,837	4,818	2,108	469	106,059	11,923	156,514
June, " ..	8,255	..	22,156	3,336	1,719	455	110,517	12,466	158,904
September, " ..	6,355	..	20,737	3,183	1,617	427	116,377	12,141	160,837
December, " ..	4,323	1,239	19,685	3,904	1,524	443	121,539	12,369	165,026
March, 1963 ..	6,167	2,869	23,836	4,823	2,797	478	121,802	13,257	176,024
June, " ..	4,668	2,960	25,507	3,913	2,996	458	128,497	12,721	181,720

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1958-59	73,185	43,270	264,623	21,706	9,224	259,865	1,015,346	106,139	1,793,358
1959-60	72,420	28,308	314,031	22,409	30,688	280,787	1,040,589	115,424	1,904,656
1960-61	75,134	23,058	247,205	26,062	30,646	294,410	1,144,538	126,847	1,967,900
1961-62	77,446	34,935	392,050	26,313	33,285	217,733	1,108,088	136,848	2,026,698
1962-63	74,802	36,070	396,867	30,037	34,224	212,254	1,182,633	174,970	2,141,857
Quarter ended—									
March, 1962 ..	81,303	61,399	454,422	27,227	35,107	231,208	1,077,777	126,558	2,095,001
June, " ..	76,773	17,435	409,809	27,152	30,195	203,779	1,132,351	176,365	2,073,859
September, " ..	73,167	14,659	376,592	29,201	32,700	192,009	1,169,471	179,619	2,067,418
December, " ..	74,919	24,078	383,490	29,976	35,171	206,830	1,174,180	182,006	2,110,950
March, 1963 ..	79,394	65,762	424,514	30,798	38,559	223,281	1,166,283	175,840	2,204,431
June, " ..	71,738	38,862	401,841	30,166	30,539	226,479	1,219,944	162,961	2,182,530

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Account with Commonwealth Bank. (d) Excludes loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market. (e) July, 1962 onward, Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)

Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department) and Rural Credits Department.(b)
(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Statutory Reserve Deposit Account of Trading Banks. (c)	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Government and Other Securities (Including Treasury Bills).	Rural Credits Department.
	Held by—		Total.						Advances.
	Banks.	Public.							
1958-59 ..	47,225	348,794	396,019	259,865	24,189	232,866	411,509	469,064	46,732
1959-60 ..	52,112	361,480	413,592	280,786	19,580	246,368	442,164	475,189	62,605
1960-61 ..	57,466	370,244	427,710	294,409	18,478	268,417	365,696	571,279	72,356
1961-62 ..	59,446	368,057	427,503	217,733	31,454	332,986	492,083	465,687	68,479
1962-63 ..	63,235	375,027	438,262	212,254	59,512	306,793	514,105	449,534	66,681
Quarter ended—									
March, 1962	61,268	367,054	428,322	231,208	21,840	348,783	510,510	441,899	94,797
June, „	61,330	369,620	430,950	203,779	64,996	287,580	480,919	440,465	79,731
September, „	59,133	370,820	429,953	192,009	71,140	287,222	500,650	463,205	34,343
December, „	62,980	378,284	441,264	206,829	63,779	305,702	501,436	520,950	11,435
March, 1963	66,433	375,751	442,184	223,281	58,283	312,738	512,795	439,545	97,524
June, „	64,374	375,502	439,876	226,478	45,175	321,427	540,565	379,931	119,174

(a) Prior to the 14th January, 1960, The Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

figures.

(c) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Accounts of Trading Banks.

(b) Averages of weekly

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

Denomination.	24th June, 1959.	29th June, 1960.	28th June, 1961.	27th June, 1962.	26th June, 1963.
10s. ..	11,614	12,022	12,059	12,575	13,138
£1 ..	68,150	69,087	67,841	67,940	69,052
£5 ..	176,431	188,286	186,163	189,792	193,068
£10 ..	138,409	148,660	149,579	153,568	155,289
£20 ..	3	3	2	2	2
£50 ..	36	33	32	30	29
£100 ..	41	38	37	36	32
£1,000 ..	365	3,328	3,899	3,840	4,112
Held by Banks ..	46,657	53,756	55,459	58,640	62,969
" „ Public ..	348,392	367,701	364,153	369,143	371,753
Total ..	395,049	421,457	419,612	427,783	434,722

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Advances.			Treasury Bills.	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.
	Hire Purchase.	Other.	Total.		
1958-59 ..	17,865	15,075	32,440	108	4,841
1959-60 ..	17,830	15,934	33,764	47	6,737
1960-61 ..	18,951	17,535	36,486	22	7,385
1961-62 ..	19,944	24,362	44,306	456	2,499
1962-63 ..	20,738	30,850	51,588	728	3,346
Quarter ended—					
March, 1962 ..	20,393	25,286	45,679	1,312	1,727
June, „ ..	20,203	27,108	47,311	479	2,983
September, „ ..	20,335	23,788	49,123	..	5,710
December, „ ..	21,285	30,558	51,843	125	3,563
March, 1963 ..	20,963	31,241	52,204	1,232	2,477
June, „ ..	20,413	32,790	53,203	1,508	1,650

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—continued.

Average Weekly Debits to Customers' Accounts.(a)

Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1958-59 ..	248,904	224,729	70,253	46,180	30,731	13,830	799	1,979	637,405
1959-60 ..	296,295	264,561	79,172	53,374	34,852	15,483	942	2,678	747,357
1960-61 ..	322,466	282,936	81,901	58,011	37,839	16,236	1,020	3,363	803,772
1961-62 ..	326,995	295,018	82,181	58,088	40,178	16,040	1,105	3,951	823,556
1962-63 ..	356,556	325,271	92,569	65,803	44,118	17,534	1,250	5,086	908,187
Quarter ended—									
Mar., 1962 ..	320,212	285,641	79,753	58,632	43,234	15,266	1,043	4,067	807,848
June, " ..	347,120	310,266	85,311	62,376	40,241	18,139	1,134	4,748	869,335
Sept., " ..	343,437	310,955	89,035	61,920	40,622	17,274	1,303	4,817	869,363
Dec., " ..	362,683	324,904	93,567	66,409	44,396	17,636	1,318	5,346	916,259
Mar., 1963 ..	351,737	325,154	91,124	67,620	47,325	16,952	1,195	4,452	905,559
June, " ..	368,370	340,073	96,551	67,263	44,128	18,272	1,185	5,728	941,570

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank. (Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of the Commonwealth Bank.)

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

(Major Trading Banks.)

New and Increased Lending Commitments and Overdraft Limits.

(£ million.)

New and Increased Lending Commitments.(a)				Overdraft Limits.	
For Period ended Second Wednesday of—	Weekly Average.			At Second Wednesday of—(b)	Total Outstanding (c)
	Aggregate	Term Loan Component.			
1961—				1960—	
August ..	7.5	..		July	1,682.4
September ..	8.4	..		October	1,688.2
October ..	9.4	..		1961—	
November ..	11.1	..		July	1,571.5
December ..	11.5	..		October	1,605.5
				November	1,620.0
1962—				December	1,646.8
January ..	8.6	..		1962—	
February ..	9.4	..		January	1,651.4
March ..	12.5	..		February	1,665.2
April ..	12.9	..		March	1,682.5
May ..	10.2	..		April	1,701.1
June ..	9.5	..		May	1,713.7
July ..	10.2	0.8		June	1,721.9
August ..	11.3	0.5		July	1,732.8
September ..	9.9	1.0		August	1,744.3
October ..	9.9	1.0		September	1,752.1
November ..	10.8	0.7		October	1,752.9
December ..	11.6	1.0		November	1,766.5
1963—				December	1,770.9
January ..	8.4	0.7		1963—	
February ..	9.3	1.0		January	1,762.7
March ..	13.2	1.8		February	1,767.3
April ..	13.7	1.8		March	1,783.2
May ..	10.0	0.4		April	1,793.6
June ..	11.2	0.6		May	1,798.0
				June	1,811.7

(a) This series aims to cover all new and increased lending commitments, entered into by banks, which require the approval of a formal limit on a customer's overdraft account. For further details see *Australian Banking Statistics: Monthly Bulletin*. (b) Prior to July, 1961—at the beginning of the month. (c) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers.

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—continued.
(Major Trading Banks.)

Classification of Advances within Australia.(a)
(£ million.)

Classification	December, 1960.(b)	July, 1961.(b)	January, 1962.(b)	July, 1962.(b)	January, 1963.(b)
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business Advances classified according to</i>					
<i>Main Industry of Borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying ..	228.3	225.3	217.3	239.6	235.6
Manufacturing	224.4	228.1	196.3	209.5	191.9
Transport, Storage and Communication ..	14.4	14.3	13.5	14.0	14.7
Finance	82.4	72.2	69.2	66.0	64.3
Commerce	214.4	217.4	192.6	216.6	211.8
Building and Construction	27.7	25.3	25.5	30.6	29.1
Other Businesses	70.0	72.1	69.1	77.7	79.0
Unclassified	5.4	5.7	6.1	8.4	8.6
Total Business Advances—					
Companies(c)	508.4	505.1	450.8	481.9	(d) 459.3
Other(c)	358.6	355.3	338.9	380.5	(d) 364.1
Total	867.0	860.4	789.6	862.4	834.9
<i>Advances to Public Authorities</i>	20.9	14.0	26.3	12.6	18.0
<i>Personal Advances</i>	156.0	145.1	147.4	169.6	173.0
<i>Advances to Non-Profit Organizations</i>	20.4	19.3	20.7	21.0	23.4
Total Advances to Resident Borrowers	1,064.3	1,038.8	984.0	1,065.6	1,049.3
NON-RESIDENT BORROWERS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
Total, All Advances	1,064.6	1,039.1	984.3	1,065.9	1,049.8

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Information for July, 1961 and subsequent periods was compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of these months. Information for earlier periods was not compiled at a uniform point of time, but at various dates centring around the end of the month shown. (c) The combined advances to these two groups are distributed over the industries above. (d) Excludes "Term Loans".

Classification of Deposits(a) within Australia.(b)
(£ million.)

Classification.	December, 1960.(c)	July, 1961.(c)	January, 1962.(c)	July, 1962.(c)	January, 1963.(c)
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business Deposits classified according to</i>					
<i>Main Industry of Depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying ..	346.1	327.6	365.3	332.6	361.3
Manufacturing	133.8	120.8	141.0	130.0	141.7
Transport, Storage and Communication ..	32.5	29.7	29.9	30.1	30.8
Finance	118.5	123.8	133.3	139.2	143.8
Commerce	169.5	142.0	176.7	158.5	179.1
Building and Construction	49.6	48.3	52.1	52.2	55.9
Other Businesses	201.4	185.0	195.6	203.5	208.4
Unclassified	12.7	13.5	13.5	15.0	16.4
Total Business Deposits—					
Companies(d)	366.0	337.2	404.9	405.5	433.6
Other(d)	698.1	653.5	702.5	655.6	703.8
Total	1,064.1	990.7	1,107.4	1,061.1	1,137.4
<i>Deposits of Public Authorities</i>	58.2	81.8	80.3	97.3	93.3
<i>Personal Deposits</i>	483.2	481.4	523.2	518.8	557.2
<i>Deposits of Non-Profit Organizations</i>	52.6	59.0	59.5	67.2	69.2
Total, Resident Depositors	1,658.1	1,612.9	1,770.4	1,744.4	1,857.1
NON-RESIDENT DEPOSITORS	12.4	12.8	13.6	14.7	16.7
Total, All Depositors	1,670.5	1,625.7	1,784.0	1,759.1	1,873.8

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) See note (b) above. (d) The combined deposits of these two groups are distributed over the industries above.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS.

Deposits.

(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June—									
1959 ..	488,273	458,454	166,653	157,152	71,499	42,462	2,239	4,600	1,391,332
1960 ..	541,572	499,592	182,586	165,998	78,623	46,355	2,582	5,396	1,522,704
1961 ..	569,151	517,468	187,131	166,743	80,712	47,388	2,726	6,132	1,577,451
1962 ..	625,021	570,849	205,852	180,990	90,528	51,230	3,085	7,331	1,734,886
1963 ..	703,998	649,031	235,176	208,078	104,406	56,428	3,496	9,233	1,969,846
Mar., 1962	600,808	551,844	196,909	173,700	86,864	50,135	2,885	6,954	1,670,099
June, „	625,021	570,849	205,852	180,990	90,528	51,230	3,085	7,331	1,734,886
Sept., „	646,629	595,105	217,517	187,872	95,235	53,533	3,373	7,893	1,807,157
Dec., „	663,250	610,529	223,340	192,521	97,553	53,795	3,410	8,250	1,852,648
Mar., 1963	675,520	622,259	224,138	199,161	99,634	54,970	3,291	8,740	1,887,713
June, „	703,998	649,031	235,176	208,078	104,406	56,428	3,496	9,233	1,969,846

Selected Assets within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

At End of—	Coin, Bullion and Australian Notes.	Deposits with Reserve Bank.	Deposits with Trading Banks.	Australian Public Securities.		Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market.	Loans Advances and Bills Discounted.	
				Commonwealth and States.	Local and Semi-Governmental Securities.		Housing.	Other.
June—							260,982	
1959 ..	3,253	121,979	53,693	740,128	248,938	..		
1960 ..	2,888	133,258	54,925	793,829	285,296	1,675	277,339	23,549
1961 ..	4,336	135,683	47,441	789,332	312,235	7,625	312,144	26,685
1962 ..	4,934	154,616	60,786	832,565	352,728	13,790	345,744	28,603
1963 ..	4,736	178,438	64,195	913,596	418,504	19,505	403,973	32,693
Mar., 1962	4,512	151,597	58,127	826,671	340,787	13,798	333,385	28,459
June, „	4,934	154,616	60,786	832,565	352,728	13,790	345,744	28,603
Sept., „	4,786	165,582	60,297	866,837	377,944	14,311	355,016	29,788
Dec., „	6,024	171,832	61,437	884,332	397,868	15,640	369,888	30,837
Mar., 1963	4,522	180,379	58,388	904,668	410,700	13,822	380,209	32,451
June, „	4,736	178,438	64,195	913,596	418,504	19,505	403,973	32,693

(a) Includes assets in Papua and New Guinea.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 30th JUNE, 1963.

Particulars	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operative.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.

LENDING RATES.

Reserve Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans ..	4	1.4.56	3½
—Other ..	4½	1.4.56	4
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia ..	6½(a)	1.4.63	7(a)
Trading Banks—Overdraft—			
Commonwealth Trading Bank—General ..	6½(a)	1.4.63	7(a)
—Local Government Authorities ..	5½	17.11.60	5
Other Trading Banks—General ..	6½(a)	1.4.63	7(a)
Savings Banks—(Predominant Rates)—			
Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	5½–5½	26.1.62	5½–5½
Credit Foncier Housing and Mortgage Loans ..	4½–5½	11.4.63	5½–5½
Loans to Co-operative Building and Housing Societies ..	4½–5	11.4.63	5½–5½
Life Insurance Companies—Loans on own policies	6–7	Dec., '60	6

DEPOSIT RATES.

Trading Banks—Fixed Deposits—			
3 months but less than 12 months ..	3½	1.4.63	3½
12 months to 15 months ..	3½	1.4.63	4
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—Ordinary Accounts(b)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank; The State Savings Bank of Victoria; Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd.; The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd.; Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd.; Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd.; C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd.; E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd. and the National Bank Savings Bank Ltd.—			
£1–£3,000 ..	3	1.5.63	3½
Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia, The Hobart Savings Bank and Launceston Bank for Savings—			
£1–£3,000 ..	3½	1.5.63	3½
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1–£3,000 ..	3½	1.6.63	3½

COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES.

Long Term ..	5	7.2.62	5½
Short Term ..	4	15.4.63	4½
Treasury Notes (Discount Rate) ..	3.21	16.5.63	3.41

(a) Maximum rate. (b) No interest is payable in excess of the maximum amounts shown. On Friendly and Other Society Accounts interest is payable at the same rate as on ordinary accounts up to the maximum amount shown. On amounts in excess of the maximum shown, interest is 1½ per cent. per annum (previous rate : 2 per cent.).

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.

(AVERAGES FOR PERIODS.)

(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—						C'wealth. Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales—Urban and Rural Securities. (b)
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts. (Maximum rate)			Theoretical 2 Years. (a)	Theoretical 15 Years. (a)	
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth. Trading Bank.	Private Trading Banks.				
1958-59	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	4.16	4.94	7.4
1959-60	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	3.00	4.01	4.91	8.3
1960-61	(f) 4.00		4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.25	5.06	5.21	8.7
1961-62	(f) 3.91		4.22	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	4.45	5.06	8.8
1962-63	(f) 3.63		3.88	(g)	6.88	6.88	3.42	4.08	4.80	8.9
Month of—										(e)
Dec., 1961 ..	(f) 4.00		4.25	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	4.36	4.98	8.8
Mar., 1962 ..	(f) 4.00		4.25	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	4.39	4.95	8.9
June, „ ..	(f) 3.75		4.00	(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.30	4.93	9.1
Sept., „ ..	(f) 3.75	(h) 4.00	(g)	(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.25	4.94	9.1
Dec., „ ..	(f) 3.75	(h) 4.00	(g)	(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.13	4.88	9.1
Mar., 1963 ..	(f) 3.75	(h) 4.00	(g)	(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.04	4.84	8.7
June, „ ..	(f) 3.25	(h) 3.50	(g)	(g)	6.50	6.50	3.00	3.75	4.50	8.7

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income-tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account. Since July, 1959, figures relate to theoretical 2 year and 15 year bonds. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. Prior to July, 1959, rates for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years respectively, figures related to last Wednesday in month.

(b) Revised series, including all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of £1m. or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Annual figures are averages of monthly quotations. (c) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent.

(d) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (e) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with months shown. (f) Three months but less than twelve months. (g) Since 17th November, 1960, banks have not accepted fixed deposits for periods in excess of twelve months. (h) Since 10th September, 1962, banks were permitted to accept Fixed Deposits for periods up to 15 months.

OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES—AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	June, 1962.	June, 1963.
United Kingdom	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa(a)	Rands to £A.1 ..	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	125.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.23	2.23	2.21	2.23	2.24	2.23
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.14	2.20	2.34	2.40	2.43	2.40
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.86	110.74	110.68	110.47	110.57	110.70
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.32	15.33	15.34	15.34	15.33	15.31
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	(b) 10.92	10.90	10.93	10.89	10.92	10.88
Netherlands ..	Guilders to £A.1 ..	8.39	8.27	8.02	8.00	8.01	7.99
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	4.45	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	8.64
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.85	15.85	15.86	15.85	15.87	15.84
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.50	11.48	11.49	11.48	11.45	11.50
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.64	9.63	9.64	9.62	9.62	9.61
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	18.88	18.88	18.88	18.86	18.87	18.84
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	35.43	35.38	35.34	35.36	35.27	35.27

(a) Unit of currency changed on 15th February, 1961, on basis of £S.A. 1 = 2 Rands. Previous figures have been adjusted on this basis. (b) As from 1st January, 1960 the French Franc was revalued on the basis of 100 : 1.

(c) On application.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET.**Selected Assets and Liabilities of Authorized Dealers and Rates of Interest on Loans.***Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.*

Month.	Liabilities to Clients.			Holdings of Common- wealth Govern- ment Securities (at par Value).	Interest Rates on Loans Accepted during Month.				Weighted Average Interest Rate on Loans Out- standing. (a).
	All Cheque Paying Banks.	Other. Clients.	Total.		At Call.		For Fixed Periods.		
					Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.	Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.	
Average of Weekly Figures—£ million.					Per cent. Per Annum.				
June, 1959 ..	28.3	19.8	48.1	50.4	2.94	3.13	3.00	3.50	3.11
„ 1960 ..	27.2	52.7	79.9	82.3	2.75	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.25
„ 1961 ..	34.4	62.7	97.1	100.4	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.88	4.17
Mar., 1962 ..	34.7	76.0	110.7	114.8	2.00	4.00	3.50	3.94	3.46
June, „ ..	27.9	88.5	116.4	121.2	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
Sept., „ ..	32.0	82.7	114.7	119.6	2.00	4.25	3.38	4.31	3.70
Dec., „(b) ..	32.6	92.1	124.7	132.4	2.00	4.31	3.00	4.25	3.69
Mar., 1963 ..	33.6	90.3	123.9	131.4	2.00	4.75	2.50	4.50	3.50
June, „ ..	29.0	104.5	133.5	143.4	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75

(a) As at last Wednesday.

(b) Excludes one Wednesday.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA. (a)

(EXCLUDING BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.)

New Policies Issued and Policies Discontinued or Reduced. (a)(b)

Period.	New Policies Issued.							Policies Discontinued or Reduced.(c)
	Ordinary Business.		Superannuation Business.		Industrial Business.		Total Sum Insured.	
	No.	Sum Insured.	No.	Sum Insured.	No.	Sum Insured.		
Year—		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1957-58	..	299,614	450,860	} (d) {	208,966	33,830	484,690	169,008
1958-59	..	315,752	521,161		192,006	32,191	553,352	193,814
1959-60	..	403,016	691,238		189,672	33,571	724,809	224,829
1960-61	..	332,382	593,558		181,747	43,473	848,596	319,020
1961-62	..	318,512	616,860		237,062	47,024	900,946	341,471
1962-63	..	313,106	633,550	80,149	249,343	143,536	52,780	935,673
Quarter ended—								
March, 1962	..	65,266	124,261	15,763	36,260	32,661	9,412	169,933
June	..	82,633	160,757	16,727	49,010	39,148	13,064	222,831
September, " (e)	..	90,394	179,101	21,002	72,168	46,028	15,650	266,919
December, " (e)	..	77,283	167,777	21,789	84,918	37,756	14,045	266,740
March, 1963	..	62,701	121,726	16,114	38,335	26,207	9,505	169,566
June, "	82,728	164,946	21,244	53,922	33,545	13,580	232,448

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Ordinary and Industrial Business. Includes matured, surrendered, forfeited, conversions to other classes of business, etc. (d) Not available separately, included with Ordinary Business. (e) Periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December.

Life Insurance Business in Australia^(a)—continued.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, etc., and New Loans Paid Over.^(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums. ^(b)				Claims, etc., Paid. ^(c)				New Loans Paid Over. ^(d)
	Ordinary Business.	Superannuation Business.	Industrial Business.	Total.	Ordinary Business.	Superannuation Business.	Industrial Business.	Total.	
Year—									
1957-58 ..	87,459	(e)	15,281	102,740	33,562	(e)	10,947	44,509	59,385
1958-59 ..	96,072		15,214	111,286	36,742		10,368	47,110	73,242
1959-60 ..	106,690		15,427	122,117	41,000		11,227	52,227	74,694
1960-61 ..	116,122		15,543	131,665	51,975		13,391	65,366	85,084
1961-62 ..	132,708		16,022	148,730	54,785		13,789	68,574	60,984
1962-63 ..	103,071	39,789	16,039	158,899	44,802	15,716	12,690	73,208	65,566
Quarter ended—									
March, 1962 ..	21,699	7,963	3,314	32,976	9,080	3,509	3,003	15,592	12,320
June, ..	26,015	10,162	3,882	40,059	10,605	3,522	3,177	17,304	16,464
Sept., ..	26,184	9,360	4,090	39,634	10,954	4,202	3,420	18,576	16,255
Dec., ..	24,698	9,540	4,620	38,858	10,831	3,853	3,227	17,911	17,133
March, 1963 ..	23,398	8,985	3,252	35,635	10,127	3,691	3,082	16,900	13,801
June, ..	28,791	11,904	4,077	44,770	12,890	3,970	2,961	19,821	18,377

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. (e) Not available separately, included with Ordinary Business.

Selected Assets held in Australia by Life Insurance Companies.^(a)
(£'000.)

Class of Assets.	End of—				
	March, 1962.	June, 1962.	September, 1962.	December, 1962.	March, 1963.
Fixed Assets	75,196	79,928	83,893	86,497	89,588
Loans (excluding Advances of Premiums)—					
On Mortgage—					
Housing	153,409	153,255	154,703	157,282	158,010
Other	221,880	226,000	228,861	232,698	232,125
On Policies	43,154	43,922	45,125	46,387	46,814
Other	26,293	26,078	25,151	23,721	23,434
Total Loans	444,736	449,255	453,840	460,088	460,383
Investments—					
Government Securities	254,149	261,644	271,588	283,499	302,963
Local and Semi-Governmental Securities	120,357	121,067	122,158	123,342	124,359
Debentures and notes	107,563	110,401	114,238	117,164	117,912
Shares	115,959	120,511	125,611	131,584	138,093
Other	3,157	3,187	3,196	3,477	3,358
Total Investments	601,185	616,810	636,791	659,066	686,685
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	1,928	1,946	2,226	3,133	2,202
Total Selected Assets	1,123,045	1,147,939	1,176,750	1,208,784	1,238,858

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for items which had not been brought to account at that date. Details as at the end of December, 1961, and subsequent dates are not strictly comparable with information for earlier dates previously published. Details prior to December, 1961, include "Other classes of Business" whilst those for December, 1961, onwards relate to life insurance business only.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the "investing public" includes banks and life assurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New Money Raised by Companies in Australia—Industry Groups.
(£ million.)

Period.	Companies Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Companies not Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Grand Total.
	Share Capital (a)	Debentures, Registered Notes and Deposits. (b)	Total.	Share Capital. (a)	Secured Loans. (c)	Total.	
MANUFACTURING.							
Year—							
1957-58 ..	14.7	12.9	27.6	5.2	2.8	8.0	35.6
1958-59 ..	20.7	27.7	48.4	4.6	8.8	13.4	61.8
1959-60 ..	17.9	24.5	42.4	(d)	(d)	13.2	55.6
1960-61 ..	37.9	24.9	62.8	5.8	3.4	9.2	72.0
1961-62 ..	42.1	29.6	71.7	5.5	1.5	7.0	78.7
Quarter ended—							
June, 1961	12.2	2.9	15.1	2.2	1.4	3.6	18.7
September, "	15.9	5.5	21.4	1.3	0.5	1.8	23.2
December, "	12.5	3.6	16.1	1.1	0.7	1.8	17.9
March, 1962	9.0	3.5	12.5	1.1	0.2	1.3	13.8
June, "	4.7	17.0	21.7	2.0	0.1	2.1	23.8
September, "	7.3	..	7.3				
December, "	5.2	6.6	11.8				
March, 1963	p 3.8	p 0.6	p 4.4				
FINANCE AND PROPERTY.(b)							
Year—							
1957-58 ..	3.9	48.0	51.9	5.4	0.5	5.9	57.8
1958-59 ..	10.5	91.5	102.0	4.0	1.7	5.7	107.7
1959-60 ..	9.5	140.2	149.7	10.3	2.6	12.9	162.6
1960-61 ..	20.2	61.4	81.6	9.8	3.7	13.5	95.1
1961-62 ..	6.0	45.4	51.4	8.1	2.7	10.8	62.2
Quarter ended—							
June, 1961	4.1	(e)—4.1	..	2.6	0.6	3.2	3.2
September, "	1.5	16.2	17.7	1.9	0.5	2.4	20.1
December, "	1.4	17.9	19.3	1.5	1.0	2.5	21.8
March, 1962	1.4	2.6	4.0	1.2	0.6	1.8	5.8
June, "	1.7	8.7	10.4	3.5	0.6	4.1	14.5
September, "	3.0	21.3	24.3				
December, "	1.0	25.2	26.2				
March, 1963	p 0.7	p 11.8	p 12.5				
COMMERCE.							
Year—							
1957-58 ..	10.6	15.9	26.5	4.9	0.6	5.5	32.0
1958-59 ..	11.9	16.6	28.5	3.9	1.6	5.5	34.0
1959-60 ..	9.6	24.4	34.0	7.2	0.8	8.0	42.0
1960-61 ..	21.6	22.6	44.2	5.9	1.0	6.9	51.1
1961-62 ..	13.7	13.5	27.2	5.1	0.7	5.8	33.0
Quarter ended—							
June, 1961	6.0	1.0	7.0	1.8	0.3	2.1	9.1
September, "	6.6	5.4	12.0	1.4	..	1.4	13.4
December, "	0.7	3.1	3.8	1.0	0.1	1.1	4.9
March, 1962	3.6	3.2	6.8	1.1	0.2	1.3	8.1
June, "	2.8	1.8	4.6	1.6	0.4	2.0	6.6
September, "	(d)	(d)	4.3				
December, "	4.7	2.8	7.5				
March, 1963	p 5.2	p 1.1	p 6.3				

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New Money Raised by Companies in Australia—Industry Groups—continued.
(£ million.)

Period.	Companies Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Companies not Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Grand Total.
	Share Capital. (a)	Debentures, Registered Notes and Deposits. (b)	Total.	Share Capital. (a)	Secured Loans. (c)	Total.	
OTHER INDUSTRIES.							
Year—							
1957-58 ..	6.0	4.9	10.9	4.5	0.4	4.9	15.8
1958-59 ..	5.6	6.4	12.0	4.1	0.4	4.5	16.5
1959-60 ..	10.9	11.3	22.2	(d)	(d)	11.3	33.5
1960-61 ..	18.8	11.5	30.3	9.0	1.2	10.2	40.5
1961-62 ..	14.5	11.4	25.9	7.2	2.0	9.2	35.1
Quarter ended—							
June, 1961	3.0	2.7	5.7	2.4	0.4	2.8	8.5
September, "	2.0	2.5	4.5	1.5	0.2	1.7	6.2
December, "	3.0	2.0	5.0	2.0	0.4	2.4	7.4
March, 1962	3.7	2.9	6.6	1.8	1.0	2.8	9.4
June, "	5.8	4.0	9.8	1.9	0.4	2.3	12.1
September, "	(d)	(d)	4.7				
December, "	4.9	2.5	7.4				
March, 1963	p 2.9	p 2.7	p 5.6				
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES.							
Year—				(f)		(f)	(j)
1957-58 ..	35.2	81.7	116.9	21.1	4.3	25.4	142.3
1958-59 ..	48.7	142.2	190.9	18.1	12.5	30.6	221.5
1959-60 ..	47.9	200.4	248.3	35.5	11.6	47.1	295.4
1960-61 ..	98.5	120.4	218.9	32.2	9.3	41.5	260.4
1961-62 ..	76.3	99.9	176.2	27.4	6.9	34.3	210.5
Quarter ended—							
June, 1961	25.3	2.5	27.8	9.6	2.7	12.3	40.1
September, "	26.0	29.6	55.6	6.4	1.2	7.6	63.2
December, "	17.6	26.6	44.2	5.9	2.2	8.1	52.3
March, 1962	17.7	12.2	29.9	5.5	2.0	7.5	37.4
June, "	15.0	31.5	46.5	9.6	1.5	11.1	57.6
September, "	13.9	26.7	40.6	p 5.7	p 2.2	p 7.9	p 48.5
December, "	15.8	37.1	52.9				
March, 1963	p 12.6	p 16.2	p 28.8				

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Excess of repayments over receipts of new money. (f) Small share issues of less than £1,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below.

OVERSEA INVESTMENT.

NOTE.—The following tables, showing private overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas, exclude particulars of advances to non-residents by trading banks in Australia and of deposits with those banks by non-residents. Such advances amounted to £A.0.2 million at 30th June in 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960, £A.0.3 million in 1961, and £A.0.3 million in 1962. Deposits by non-residents amounted to £A.11.3 million at 30th June, 1957, £A.9.9 million at 30th June, 1958, £A.10.0 million at 30th June, 1959, £A.10.9 million at 30th June, 1960, £A.12.8 million at 30th June, 1961, and £A.14.7 million at 30th June, 1962.

Annual Inflow of Private Oversea Investment in Companies in Australia, by Type of Companies in which Capital Invested.(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	Direct Investment.					Portfolio Investment. (b)	Annual Inflow of Oversea Investment. in Companies.
	Australian Branches		Australian Subsidiaries.		Total Direct Investment.		
	Unremitted Profits.	Other Investment.	Undistributed Profits.	Other Investment.			
1957-58 ..	4.6	5.8	38.8	47.4	96.6	7.9	104.5
1958-59 ..	11.6	9.8	51.7	32.5	105.6	19.6	125.2
1959-60 ..	9.5	22.5	59.2	68.8	160.0	32.8	192.8
1960-61 ..	3.2	26.0	56.9	98.3	184.4	47.9	232.3
1961-62p ..	4.0	17.5	29.6	44.2	95.3	36.4	131.7

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investments by other overseas investors. (b) Partly estimated.

Annual Inflow of Private Oversea Investment in Companies in Australia, by Domicile of Investor and Category of Investment.(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	U.S.A. and Canada.	Other.	Annual Inflow of Oversea Investment in Companies.
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UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME.(b)

1957-58	19.8	1.0	20.6	2.0	43.4
1958-59	28.3	0.9	31.5	2.6	63.3
1959-60	31.1	0.2	34.8	2.6	68.7
1960-61	..	..	20.7	1.3	32.9	5.2	60.1
1961-62p	..	..	20.6	1.3	9.2	2.5	33.6

OTHER INVESTMENT.

1957-58	..	..	42.3	3.8	6.5	8.5	61.1
1958-59	..	..	38.6	-1.4	14.6	10.1	61.9
1959-60	..	..	74.2	7.7	27.4	14.8	124.1
1960-61	..	..	86.2	1.5	53.9	30.6	172.2
1961-62p	..	..	35.0	3.3	56.2	3.6	98.1

TOTAL ANNUAL INFLOW.

1957-58	..	..	62.1	4.8	27.1	10.5	104.5
1958-59	..	..	66.9	-0.5	46.1	12.7	125.2
1959-60	..	..	105.3	7.9	62.2	17.4	192.8
1960-61	..	..	106.9	2.8	86.8	35.8	232.3
1961-62p	..	..	55.6	4.6	65.4	6.1	131.7

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Unremitted profits of Australian branches plus undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries.

Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas, by Type of Companies in which Capital Invested.(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	Direct Investment.					Portfolio Investment.	Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas.
	Overseas Branches.		Overseas Subsidiaries.		Total Direct Investment.		
	Unremitted Profits.	Other.	Undistributed Profits.	Other.			
1957-58 ..	0.7	2.0	3.6	1.6	7.9	-1.4	6.5
1958-59 ..	1.1	5.0	1.4	4.6	12.1	-1.4	10.7
1959-60 ..	-0.3	0.9	3.2	3.9	7.7	-4.4	3.3
1960-61 ..	0.4	2.9	2.7	1.6	7.6	-4.7	2.9
1961-62	0.5	3.9	3.8	2.4	10.6	-2.3	8.3

(a) See footnote (a) above.

Oversea Investment—continued.

Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas, by Country in which Capital Invested and Category of Investment.^(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	U.S.A. and Canada.	Other.	Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas.
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UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME.

1957-58	0.2	1.6	-0.1	2.6	4.3
1958-59	0.2	2.3	2.5
1959-60	0.1	1.8	-0.1	1.1	2.9
1960-61	..	..	0.9	1.3	..	0.9	3.1
1961-62	..	..					4.3

OTHER INVESTMENT.

1957-58	..	..	0.1	-0.2	0.1	2.2	2.2
1958-59	..	..	1.1	3.5	-0.4	4.0	8.2
1959-60	..	..	-2.9	2.5	-0.4	1.2	0.4
1960-61	..	..	-1.1	1.0	0.5	-0.6	-0.2
1961-62	..	..					4.0

TOTAL INVESTMENT.

1957-58	..	..	0.3	1.4	..	4.8	6.5
1958-59	..	..	1.3	5.8	-0.4	4.0	10.7
1959-60	..	..	-2.8	4.3	-0.5	2.3	3.3
1960-61	..	..	-0.2	2.3	0.5	0.3	2.9
1961-62	..	..					8.3

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors.

Net Annual Flow of Private Investment between Australia and Oversea Countries
by Category of Flow.^(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	Annual Inflow of Private Investment.	Annual Outflow of Private Investment.	Net Oversea Remittances by Life Insurance Companies.	Net Annual Flow of Private Investment to Australia.
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1957-58	102.6	6.5	4.8	91.3
1958-59	120.7	10.7	5.0	105.0
1959-60	190.5	3.3	2.4	184.8
1960-61	230.2	2.9	0.2	227.1
1961-62p	..	..	130.2	8.3	-0.2	122.1

(a) This total differs from that of private (net) capital items shown in Table 1 of "The Australian Balance of Payments, 1957-58 to 1961-62".

Net Annual Flow of Private Investment between Australia and Oversea Countries, by Regions.

(£A. million.)

Year.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	U.S.A. and Canada.	Other.	Net Annual Flow of Private Investment to Australia.
1957-58	57.1	2.5	26.9	4.8	91.3
1958-59	63.1	(a)-11.5	46.3	7.1	105.0
1959-60	104.8	3.0	62.7	14.3	184.8
1960-61	105.7	0.5	86.4	34.5	227.1
1961-62					122.1

(a) (-) denotes outflow.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS.

NOTE.—The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(£ million.)

Period.	Cash Transactions in respect of Trust Units and Fund Shares.		Purchases and Sales of Investments.(a)		Total Market Value of Trusts and Funds at End of Period.(f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued.(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased.(c)	Purchases.(d)	Sales.(e)	
Year— 1961-62	17.5	6.9	11.7	3.5	91.8
Quarter ended— December, 1961.. ..	3.2	1.5	2.2	0.7	87.6
March, 1962.. ..	4.9	1.6	3.4	0.7	92.6
June, "	5.1	1.9	2.9	1.0	91.8
September, "	4.1	1.3	3.8	0.8	93.6
December, "	3.7	1.8	4.1	1.7	98.4
March, 1963.. ..	3.3	2.1	2.9	1.3	100.9

(a) Commonwealth Government, Local Authority and Semi-Governmental Securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during quarter. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during quarter. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION VIII.—PUBLIC FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC ACCOUNT (CONSOLIDATED REVENUE, LOAN AND TRUST FUNDS)—SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS.

(£ million.)

Particulars.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
Expenditure—				
Consolidated Revenue Fund(a)	1,396.9	1,495.7	1,619.4	1,659.0
Loan Fund—				
Defence Services	12.0	..	23.6	66.1
State Works and Housing Programmes	214.9	225.6	244.6	249.1
War Service Land Settlement	6.9	2.0	1.6	0.6
Mt. Isa Railway Agreement .. ..	..	..	3.8	5.9
Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority .. ..	..	..	..	13.1
Total Expenditure	1,630.7	1,723.3	1,893.0	1,993.8
Redemptions—				
Loan Fund .. ..	..	5.0	..	..
National Debt Sinking Fund	95.2	96.3	94.6	57.6
Total Expenditure and Redemptions	1,725.9	1,824.6	1,987.6	2,083.4
Receipts—				
Consolidated Revenue Fund	1,438.3	1,638.3	1,641.5	1,685.4
National Debt Sinking Fund	71.1	73.8	76.7	81.8
Net Movement in Cash Balances of other Trust Funds	2.9	-12.0	2.2	15.2
Total Receipts	1,512.3	1,700.1	1,720.4	1,782.4
Excess of Expenditure and Redemptions over Receipts— to be met from Borrowings	213.6	124.5	267.2	301.0
Borrowings—				
Public Loan Proceeds—				
Australia	142.6	114.9	224.0	251.5
Overseas	92.1	25.4	16.2	65.6
Increase in Temporary Borrowings	30.0	-15.0	22.0	-15.5
Reduction in Cash Balances	-1.1	-0.8	5.0	-0.5
Total	213.6	124.5	267.2	301.0

(a) Excludes payments to Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve :—1959-60, £41.4 million; 1960-61, £142.6 million; 1961-62, £22.2 million; 1962-63, £26.4 million.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Source of Revenue.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
Taxation—				
Income Taxes	671,294	807,266	828,150	810,590
Customs	84,381	101,785	85,160	105,101
Excise	252,111	257,409	265,645	274,402
Sales Tax	164,185	173,040	148,824	156,531
Pay-roll Tax	55,162	61,260	60,971	63,255
Estate Duty	13,753	14,807	17,629	17,850
Gift Duty	2,435	2,783	2,797	3,164
Primary Production and other Charges	6,469	6,889	7,948	9,566
Total Taxation	1,249,790	1,425,239	1,416,524	1,440,459
Business Undertakings—				
Postmaster-General's Department	121,631	136,165	139,814	150,689
Railways	5,147	6,149	6,222	6,937
Broadcasting and Television Services	10,460	11,553	12,353	13,574
Total Business Undertakings	137,238	153,867	158,389	171,200
Territories	4,198	5,455	5,906	7,732
Other Revenue	47,060	53,718	60,637	65,995
Grand Total	1,438,286	1,638,279	1,641,542	1,685,386

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.
(£'000.)

Head of Expenditure.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
Debt Charges	66,208	67,595	68,736	67,842
Defence Services(a)	182,835	200,658	181,612	150,373
War and Repatriation Services—				
War Pensions	65,823	73,673	77,270	81,347
Other	55,998	59,660	62,470	67,809
Total, War and Repatriation Services	121,821	133,333	139,740	149,156
Business Undertakings—				
Postmaster-General's Department	147,714	152,281	161,711	168,995
Railways	5,179	5,864	6,919	7,523
Broadcasting and Television Services	13,534	12,801	15,647	17,888
Overseas Telecommunication Commission .. .. .	..	..	1,000	3,500
Total, Business Undertakings	166,427	170,946	185,277	197,906
Territories—				
Northern Territory	10,119	11,384	14,138	15,948
Australian Capital Territory	16,735	17,962	18,831	22,299
Papua and New Guinea	13,541	15,626	18,046	20,879
Norfolk Island	32	32	38	46
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	33	64	39	42
Total, Territories	40,460	45,068	51,092	59,214
National Welfare Fund	295,064	326,447	360,877	374,425
Subsidies and Bounties	20,198	22,561	34,221	33,207
Payments to or for the States—				
Financial Assistance Grants	244,500	269,994	292,140	304,320
Special Grants	8,326	8,618	11,231	11,251
Additional Assistance Grants .. .. .	..	..	10,000	17,500
Universities	7,628	11,227	14,161	15,709
Commonwealth Aid Roads	43,923	46,000	50,000	54,000
Other	26,165	27,352	28,498	31,668
Total Payments to or for the States	330,542	363,191	406,030	434,448
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	41,382	142,561	22,155	26,378
Other Expenditure	173,349	165,919	191,802	192,437
Grand Total	1,438,286	1,638,279	1,641,542	1,685,386

(a) In addition, the following amounts were provided from Loan Fund:—1959-60, £11,987,000; 1961-62, £23,641,000; 1962-63, £66,070,000.

NOTE.—The table above differs from corresponding tables in previous issues mainly in that expenditure on Works and Services is included with other expenditure on particular items and is not shown separately.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
Loans Raised for the Commonwealth—				
Balance from 30th June	493	167	79	98
Loans raised in Australia	41,304	38,358	92,203	109,499
Loans raised Overseas	38,239	21,307	19,711	37,035
Total Loans Raised	79,543	59,665	111,914	146,534
Less Expenses of Flotation	1,011	457	Cr. 586	1,399
Total	79,025	59,375	112,579	145,233
Loans Raised for the States—				
Balance from 30th June	36	..	..	..
Loans raised in Australia	171,767	176,203	185,469	200,407
Loans raised Overseas	9,067	36,546	21,082	35,754
Total	180,870	212,749	206,551	236,161

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
Loans Raised for the Commonwealth—				
Assistance to States for Housing	36,080	37,200	50,400	48,611
Defence Services	11,987	..	23,641	66,070
War and Repatriation Services	6,937	2,027	1,577	607
Loan—Qantas	4,646	1,573	11,827	2,067
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission .. .. .	..	892	..	560
Mount Isa Railway Agreement .. .. .	..	..	3,750	5,959
Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority .. .. .	..	..	..	13,100
Works and Other Purposes—Repayments	Cr. 43	Cr. 52	Cr. 30	Cr. 17
Redemptions	19,251	17,656	21,316	8,227
Balance at 30th June	167	79	98	49
Total	79,025	59,375	112,579	145,233
Loans Raised for the States—				
Proceeds paid to States—				
New South Wales	58,140	60,694	62,298	65,404
Victoria	46,086	48,619	49,545	52,680
Queensland	18,629	21,075	23,150	21,288
South Australia	25,385	25,967	25,148	25,729
Western Australia	17,684	18,640	19,581	20,522
Tasmania	12,928	13,445	14,498	14,884
Total	178,852	188,440	194,220	200,507
Redemptions	2,018	24,309	12,331	35,654
Total	180,870	212,749	206,551	236,161

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—
RESIDENT INDIVIDUALS, 1961-62.(a)**

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.					Number of Tax-payers.	Actual Income. (b)	Taxable Income.		Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
							Salary and Wages.	Total.	
£	£					£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105- 199	..	..	..	..	159,541	24,862	19,624	23,698	197
200- 299	..	..	..	..	185,229	46,266	34,654	42,725	770
300- 399	..	..	..	..	215,468	75,564	56,384	68,277	2,100
400- 499	..	..	..	..	244,387	109,978	80,463	97,779	4,134
500- 599	..	..	..	..	265,308	145,996	104,982	128,371	6,903
600- 699	..	..	..	..	291,960	189,547	136,916	164,792	10,486
700- 799	..	..	..	..	281,872	211,274	147,383	178,817	12,853
800- 899	..	..	..	..	302,734	257,629	173,321	208,182	16,285
900- 999	..	..	..	..	342,070	325,041	216,257	253,077	21,267
1,000- 1,099	..	..	..	..	353,179	370,714	241,822	280,315	25,227
1,100- 1,199	..	..	..	..	312,243	358,684	229,405	267,137	25,688
1,200- 1,299	..	..	..	..	266,540	332,821	210,601	247,973	25,518
1,300- 1,399	..	..	..	..	216,529	291,689	182,215	217,550	23,821
1,400- 1,499	..	..	..	..	167,256	242,151	147,460	180,910	21,009
1,500- 1,999	..	..	..	..	433,485	737,247	417,648	557,458	74,346
2,000- 2,999	..	..	..	..	208,536	493,926	211,981	387,785	67,925
3,000- 3,999	..	..	..	..	55,817	190,724	58,266	158,004	36,735
4,000- 4,999	..	..	..	..	23,604	104,624	26,675	89,161	24,841
5,000- 9,999	..	..	..	..	26,167	170,276	36,236	149,802	54,686
10,000-14,999	..	..	..	..	3,014	35,723	6,941	32,246	15,245
15,000-19,999	..	..	..	..	807	13,704	2,716	12,210	6,332
20,000-29,999	..	..	..	..	430	10,199	1,705	9,071	5,064
30,000-49,999	..	..	..	..	152	5,636	714	4,856	2,944
50,000 and over	..	..	..	..	52	3,755	287	3,056	1,848
Total ..	..	..	..	..	4,356,380	4,748,030	2,744,656	3,763,252	486,224
Central Office	..	..	..	..	14,817	43,049	8,886	36,907	11,763
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	1,641,942	1,828,099	1,109,074	1,453,091	188,653
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	1,271,981	1,388,160	817,050	1,115,385	145,872
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	570,926	587,807	306,101	450,887	54,937
South Australia	..	..	..	..	402,422	418,990	233,865	331,614	39,480
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	285,640	301,425	161,081	236,286	28,645
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	133,540	135,788	79,864	104,945	12,099
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	8,953	12,007	6,492	7,901	1,002
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	..	..	26,159	32,705	22,243	26,236	3,773
Total ..	..	..	..	..	4,356,380	4,748,030	2,744,656	3,763,252	486,224

(a) Assessed on income for year 1960-61. (b) Actual income is defined briefly as "Gross income including exempt income less expenses incurred in gaining that income".

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—
RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT COMPANIES, 1961-62.(a)**

Grade of Taxable Income.	Taxable.			Non-Taxable.		
	Number of Taxpayers.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed. (b)	Number of Taxpayers.	Taxable Income. (c)	Loss for Year.
PRIVATE.						
£ £		£'000.	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.
Loss .. .. .	..	..	..	17,142	..	35,800
Nil .. .. .	..	..	..	6,638	..	..
1- 999	12,928	5,007	1,171	1,745	732	..
1,000- 4,999	17,653	47,164	10,596	2,418	5,954	..
5,000- 9,999	6,592	45,272	10,970	715	4,991	..
10,000- 19,999	3,027	41,758	11,190	358	4,886	..
20,000- 49,999	1,530	45,602	12,555	161	4,698	..
50,000- 99,999	360	24,186	6,832	26	1,776	..
100,000-199,999	101	13,655	3,910	5	704	..
200,000-499,999	28	7,943	1,941	1	382	..
500,000-999,999	4	3,161	733	..	..	..
1,000,000 and over	2	2,889	598	..	..	..
Total	42,225	236,637	60,496	29,209	24,123	35,800

NON-PRIVATE.

Loss .. .. .	..	..	..	1,950	..	24,574
Nil .. .. .	..	..	..	1,125	..	..
1- 999	1,733	512	173	77	20	..
1,000- 4,999	1,789	5,153	1,730	120	328	..
5,000- 9,999	1,318	9,195	3,175	80	603	..
10,000- 19,999	1,103	15,733	5,275	115	1,721	..
20,000- 49,999	1,257	40,327	13,139	115	3,722	..
50,000- 99,999	720	50,190	15,999	74	5,110	..
100,000-199,999	536	74,673	23,930	33	4,503	..
200,000-499,999	307	93,414	28,416	22	6,338	..
500,000-999,999	99	70,332	21,869	5	3,627	..
1,000,000 and over	100	294,224	97,534	2	3,193	..
Total	8,962	653,753	211,240	3,718	29,165	24,574

ALL COMPANIES.

Private and Non-Private	51,187	890,390	271,736	32,927	53,288	60,374
Special Section	1,250	7,335	2,733	2	..	1
Default	23	238	93	..	..	..
Non-Profit	413	1,146	377	596	30	100
Co-operative	1,653	4,346	1,538	267	7	367
Grand Total	54,526	903,455	276,477	33,792	53,325	60,842

(a) Assessed on income for year 1960-61.
income of private companies, £1,301,000.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed
(c) Net tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY, 1960-61.

Grade of Value of Gift as Assessed.	Number of Assessments.(a)	Value as Assessed.	Net Duty Assessed.
£ £		£'000.	£'000.
1- 999	575	214	7
1,000- 1,999	264	365	12
2,000- 2,999	1,125	2,763	82
3,000- 3,999	827	2,860	89
4,000- 4,999	629	2,754	86
5,000- 9,999	1,768	12,582	397
10,000-19,999	1,213	14,954	612
20,000-49,999	393	10,764	882
50,000 and over	49	3,651	651
Total	6,843	50,907	2,818

(a) Number of assessments issued during 1960-61.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1960-61.

Grade of Value of Estate.						Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£						£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1,000-	1,999	..	..	..	..	21	36	13	..
2,000-	2,999	..	..	..	..	333	1,013	88	3
3,000-	3,999	..	..	..	..	980	3,611	833	25
4,000-	4,999	..	..	..	..	679	3,169	1,217	36
5,000-	9,999	..	..	..	..	5,892	43,823	17,253	509
10,000-	19,999	..	..	..	..	3,438	51,160	37,858	1,416
20,000-	49,999	..	..	..	..	2,174	69,105	57,467	4,292
50,000 and over	..	..	..	..	..	679	73,059	51,512	9,308
Total						14,196	244,976	166,241	15,589

(a) Estate Duty assessments issued during year 1960-61.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.								Sales Tax Payable.
		2½ per cent.	8½ per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	22½ per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	Total.	
Year—										
1957-58..	2,955,035	..	135,251	358,705	111,636	..	86,064	181,296	(a)849,347	138,259
1958-59..	3,042,319	..	170,546	385,101	114,564	..	83,977	136,104	890,292	143,296
1959-60..	3,374,237	..	192,232	427,548	125,022	..	100,741	174,490	1,020,033	167,839
1960-61..	3,487,678	..	195,741	461,423	118,751	..	94,666	188,610	61,040,552	171,584
1961-62..	3,465,737	190,803	21,692	515,941	64,269	74,035	96,090	87,011	1,049,841	148,565
Quarter—										
Dec., 1961	910,960	60,718	..	136,696	27,824	..	27,226	39,909	292,373	42,022
Mar., 1962	840,406	50,768	..	126,976	10,250	26,687	21,322	13,169	249,172	34,135
June, "	888,307	53,580	..	139,185	..	47,348	24,387	..	264,500	35,487
Sept., "	916,666	53,679	..	149,822	..	56,261	25,753	..	285,515	39,167
Dec., "	1,001,022	62,566	..	174,800	..	59,276	30,438	..	327,080	44,361
Mar., 1963	883,215	46,465	..	144,858	..	52,387	20,956	..	264,666	36,295

(a) Includes taxable sales at the rate of 10 per cent. which amounted to £26,395,000. sales at the rate of 40% which amounted to £31,421,000.

(b) Includes taxable

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.
(£'000.)

Item and Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
REVENUE.							
1961-62.							
Taxation(b)	47,051	43,383	15,266	12,575	(c) 6,568	4,347	129,190
Railways	(d) 88,351	42,983	35,072	(d) 14,081	16,825	..	197,312
Tramways and Omnibuses	12,543	..	..	..	..	..	12,543
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	6,646	10,242	..	10,368	5,213	112	32,581
Land	5,623	3,269	3,916	781	1,642	554	15,785
Interest n.e.l.	2,522	7,196	5,040	7,520	3,000	5,145	30,423
Commonwealth Grants(e)	104,744	76,942	49,186	36,325	(f) 36,721	(f) 19,168	323,086
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments	6,460	1,147	2,863	833	50	305	11,658
All other sources	21,672	11,147	5,982	6,619	4,907	1,662	51,989
Total Revenue 1961-62	295,612	196,309	117,325	89,102	74,926	31,293	804,567
Per Head of Population	£ s. 74 17	£ s. 66 7	£ s. 76 17	£ s. 90 18	£ s. 100 9	£ s. 87 15	£ s. 76 10
Total Revenue—							
1960-61	282,364	185,101	108,817	81,979	69,333	27,795	755,389
1959-60	262,533	168,310	103,103	76,077	64,388	25,099	699,510
1958-59	239,769	151,248	99,007	68,030	60,068	21,837	639,959
1957-58	231,510	142,336	87,955	66,342	57,054	19,986	605,183

EXPENDITURE.
1961-62.

Debt Charges	38,800	35,266	18,587	21,300	14,246	9,256	137,455
Railways	74,992	40,482	37,172	14,270	17,289	1,405	185,610
Tramways and Omnibuses	13,570	..	..	..	642	360	14,572
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	5,031	5,530	14	6,646	5,698	382	23,301
Education	63,603	44,721	19,207	16,952	12,923	6,523	163,929
Hospitals	30,716	24,137	14,928	8,290	7,218	2,688	87,977
Other Charities	5,784	2,237	2,854	1,532	2,148	990	15,545
All Other Expenditure	66,249	43,925	24,453	19,606	(g) 15,726	(g) 10,047	180,006
Total Expenditure 1961-62	298,745	196,298	117,215	88,596	75,890	31,651	808,395
Per Head of Population	£ s. 75 13	£ s. 66 7	£ s. 76 15	£ s. 90 8	£ s. 101 15	£ s. 88 15	£ s. 76 17
Total Expenditure—							
1960-61	282,701	184,932	109,435	80,791	70,537	27,993	756,389
1959-60	262,463	167,997	103,267	76,389	65,794	26,131	702,041
1958-59	239,727	153,796	100,198	69,057	61,753	22,745	647,276
1957-58	231,464	145,549	89,470	66,742	58,177	20,798	612,200

(a) In addition to Consolidated Revenue Fund, includes Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) £3,111,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and (ii) £1,000,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus Services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1961-62, see p. 91. (c) Gross collections. (d) To avoid duplication the following Treasury transfers to Railway revenue have been excluded—New South Wales, £1,000,000; South Australia, £4,100,000. (e) Includes financial assistance grants. (f) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1959-60—Western Australia, £956,000; Tasmania, £975,000. (g) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: Western Australia, £956,000; Tasmania, £975,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1961-62.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	8,469	7,600	5,491	2,352	2,422	146	26,480
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	8			22	294	59	323
Roads and Bridges ..	959	1,117	261	200			
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	3,816	374	86	1,268	1,293	2,034	11,236
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	7,982	8,077	1,649	9,809	4,304	871	32,692
Electricity Supply ..	8,192	7,000	19	1,968	180	6,814	24,173
Gas Supply ..		70					70
Public Buildings ..	25,568	22,578	8,203	8,260	6,244	3,360	74,213
Unemployment Relief ..	14	2					16
Housing ..	328	500	2,149	75	1,351	174	4,079
Other(a) ..	409	839	2,407	173	676	701	5,205
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(b) ..	304	244	104	362		293	8
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	5,900		2,310	918	988		10,116
Other ..	901	1,800	2,533	831	642	363	7,070
Other purposes ..		752	1	238	482	483	1,954
Total Works, etc. ..	62,198	50,461	24,831	26,282	18,876	14,950	197,598
Per Head ..	£ s. 15 15	£ s. 17 1	£ s. 16 5	£ s. 16 5	£ s. 25 6	£ s. 41 18	£ s. 19 3
Non-Works ..	1,410	1,144	670	695	128	94	2,357
Grand Total ..	60,788	49,317	25,501	25,587	19,004	15,044	195,241

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1962.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(c)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	322,223	179,577	138,528	68,065	72,317	15,709	796,419
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	24,523			8,696	3,065	1,290	37,574
Roads and Bridges ..	26,954	28,313	7,142	5,367	3,183		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	53,874	5,388	4,087	20,984	19,387	19,572	194,251
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	84,659	141,583	7,891	98,363	51,369	3,676	387,541
Electricity Supply ..	156,284	74,439	19	54,927	21,104	97,603	404,376
Gas Supply ..		12,389					12,389
Public Buildings ..	202,303	182,724	59,195	59,136	41,408	30,077	574,843
Unemployment Relief ..	15,870	13,147				313	29,330
Housing ..	7,271	13,089	17,900	48,119	15,156	14,595	116,130
Other(a) ..	17,155	10,409	90,991	3,453	7,745	7,246	136,999
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(b) ..	42,426	110,726	9,033	10,708	13,204	3,302	189,399
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	87,415		23,038	19,202	12,236		141,891
Other ..	21,944	27,347	37,475	19,527	22,348	4,816	133,457
Other purposes ..	189	15,274	276	7,084	22,105	4,793	49,721
Total Works, etc. ..	1,063,090	814,405	395,575	423,631	304,627	202,992	3,204,320
Non-Works ..	61,537	37,317	20,430	8,615	22,693	8,054	158,646
Grand Total ..	1,124,627	851,722	416,005	432,246	327,320	211,046	3,362,966

(a) Includes loans to Local Bodies, etc. (b) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (c) Gross Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES, AND INTEREST LIABILITY, AT 30th JUNE, 1963.

State.	Currency in which Repayable.						Australian Currency Equivalent.(a)	
	Aus- tralian Currency.	Sterling.	United States Dollars.	Canadian Dollars.	Swiss Francs.	Nether- lands Guilder.	Total Amount on Issue.	Total Interest Liability.
	£A'000.	£stg'000.	U.S. \$'000	Can. \$'000.	Sw. Fr. '000.	f'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.
N.S.W. ..	898,646	112,420	87,965	5,247	15,833	10,383	1,083,505	47,657
Vic. ..	660,434	43,539	49,731	4,219	12,732	8,346	741,130	33,175
Q'land. ..	330,613	45,687	35,538	2,118	6,391	4,250	405,637	17,262
S. Aust. ..	358,016	32,775	24,579	2,245	6,774	4,191	412,093	17,987
West. Aust. ..	257,733	31,377	18,323	1,612	4,863	3,264	306,698	13,210
Tas. ..	191,229	8,046	11,794	1,227	3,703	2,416	207,734	9,262
Total ..	2,696,670	273,843	227,930	16,668	50,296	32,850	3,156,798	138,553

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30th June, 1963.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1962.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	104,744	76,942	49,186	36,325	36,721	19,168	323,086	..	..
Taxation ..	47,051	43,383	15,266	12,575	6,568	4,347	129,190	1,416,524	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	88,351	42,983	35,072	14,081	16,825	..	197,312	6,222	..
Other ..	19,189	10,242	..	10,368	5,213	112	45,124	152,167	..
Other ..	36,277	22,759	17,801	15,753	9,599	7,666	109,855	66,629	..
Total ..	295,612	196,309	117,325	89,102	74,926	31,293	804,507	1,641,542	2,102,583
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	406,030	..
Debt Charges ..	38,800	35,266	18,587	21,300	14,246	9,256	137,455	68,736	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	74,992	40,482	37,172	14,270	17,289	1,405	185,610	6,919	..
Other ..	18,601	5,530	14	6,646	6,340 (e)	742	37,873	178,358	..
Other ..	166,352	115,020	61,442	46,380	38,015	20,248	447,457	981,499	..
Total ..	298,745	196,298	117,215	88,596	75,890	31,651	808,395	1,641,542	2,106,411
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—3,133	+11	+110	+506	—964	—358	—3,828	..	—3,828

YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1963.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	110,884	81,988	52,997	37,483	37,923	18,475	239,750	..	..
Taxation ..	52,791	45,571	16,939	13,470	7,381	4,682	140,834	1,440,459	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	91,802	43,564	36,633	14,085	16,908	..	202,992	6,937	..
Other ..	19,468	250	..	10,879	5,502	..	36,099	164,263	..
Other ..	38,474	35,703	16,922	17,767	10,877	8,502	128,245	73,727	..
Total ..	313,419	207,076	123,491	93,684	78,591	31,659	847,920	1,685,386	2,186,556
Expenditure—									
Grants to State(e) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	434,448	..
Debt Charges ..	42,201	45,451	20,058	22,744	15,411	10,204	156,069	67,842	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	79,109	43,564	37,216	14,308	17,034	..	191,321	7,523	..
Other ..	19,505	510	..	6,519	4,540 (e)	1,673	32,757	190,383	..
Other ..	172,447	117,550	66,190	49,813	42,359	20,274	468,633	985,190	..
Total ..	313,262	207,075	123,464	93,394	79,344	32,151	848,690	1,685,386	2,187,326
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+157	+1	+27	+290	—753	—492	—770	..	—770

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State, Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, financial assistance grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (e) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.
(£'000.)

Year ended June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total.
1962	62,198	50,461	24,831	26,282	18,876	14,950	197,598	65,947	263,545
1963	64,739	..	26,705	25,005	20,524	15,100	..	70,280	..

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1961-62.(a)

(£'000.)

State, etc.	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties. (n.e.l.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	..	..	9,285	15,861	14,709	18,610	2,893	6,075	67,433
Victoria ..	..	..	7,406	12,540	11,998	14,932	4,049	6,894	57,819
Queensland ..	..	..	1,762	4,375	4,734	8,622	605	4,176	24,274
South Australia ..	..	..	2,388	2,202	2,066	4,635	1,115	455	12,951
Western Australia ..	..	..	1,272	1,531	2,121	3,271	1,001	1,004	10,200
Tasmania ..	..	..	547	984	900	1,539	542	292	4,804
Total States ..	..	..	22,660	37,583	36,528	51,609	10,205	18,896	177,481
Commonwealth ..	828,150	350,805	..	17,029	..	..	..	(b)220,540	1,416,524
Grand Total ..	828,150	350,805	22,660	54,612	36,528	51,609	10,205	239,436	1,594,005

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s.)

New South Wales ..	..	..	2 7	4 0	3 15	4 14	0 15	1 11	17 2
Victoria ..	..	..	2 10	4 5	4 1	5 1	1 7	2 7	10 11
Queensland ..	..	..	1 3	2 17	3 2	5 13	0 8	2 15	15 18
South Australia ..	..	..	2 9	2 7	2 2	4 15	1 2	0 9	13 4
Western Australia ..	..	..	1 14	2 1	2 17	4 8	1 7	1 7	13 14
Tasmania ..	..	..	1 11	2 15	2 11	4 6	1 10	0 16	13 9
Total States ..	..	..	2 3	3 12	3 9	4 18	0 19	1 17	16 18
Commonwealth ..	78 2	33 1	..	1 12	..	..	..	20 16	133 11
Grand Total ..	78 2	33 1	2 3	5 3	3 9	4 17	0 19	22 12	150 6

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 82 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax, £148,824,000, £14 1s. per head of population; and Pay-roll Tax, £60,972,000, £5 15s. per head of population.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1958-59	608,660	307,925	143,617	73,096	1,133,298	137,830	1,271,128
1959-60	671,294	336,492	164,185	77,819	1,249,790	160,979	1,410,769
1960-61	807,266	359,194	173,040	85,739	1,425,239	168,428	1,593,667
1961-62	828,150	350,805	148,824	88,745	1,416,524	177,481	1,594,005
1962-63	810,590	379,503	156,531	93,835	1,440,459	..	..

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s.)

1958-59	61 3	30 19	14 8	7 7	113 17	13 19	127 14
1959-60	66 0	33 2	16 3	7 13	122 18	15 10	138 15
1960-61	77 13	34 11	16 13	8 5	137 2	16 7	153 7
1961-62	78 2	33 1	14 1	8 7	133 11	16 18	150 6
1962-63	75 0	35 2	14 9	8 14	133 5	..	..

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES.

Note.—In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at 30th June in each year.

Particulars.	Currency in which Repayable or Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE.						
Commonwealth	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	1,496,354	1,378,574	1,326,454	1,280,474	1,259,364
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	64,040	75,820	75,339	75,188	77,327
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	311,862	333,049	317,812	315,617	362,025
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	148,166	205,794	210,657	209,658	196,556
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	50,911	50,328	51,933	51,627	50,948
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	..	7,150	7,150
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	12,337	8,369	6,355	6,355	6,355
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	1,755,822	1,666,863	1,607,328	1,559,675	1,560,336
States	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	2,093,752	2,244,605	2,389,864	2,548,700	2,696,670
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	267,865	267,105	266,691	266,161	273,843
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	146,008	161,538	178,256	187,701	227,930
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	..	..	50,296	50,296	50,296
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	..	..	16,765	16,765	16,668
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	..	32,850	32,850
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	..	..	..	..	..
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	2,493,766	2,650,601	2,815,240	2,981,305	3,156,798
Grand Total..	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	3,590,106	3,623,179	3,716,318	3,829,174	3,956,034
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	331,905	342,925	342,030	341,349	351,170
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	457,870	494,587	496,068	503,318	589,955
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	148,166	205,794	260,953	259,954	246,852
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	50,911	50,328	68,698	68,392	67,616
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	..	40,000	40,000
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	12,337	8,369	6,355	6,355	6,355
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	4,249,588	4,317,464	4,422,568	4,540,980	4,717,134

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

Grand Total..	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	130,446	136,808	147,349	155,559	160,339
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	12,186	12,812	13,750	13,714	14,421
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	20,070	22,173	22,470	24,029	28,939
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	5,922	8,514	10,886	10,938	10,344
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	2,302	2,279	3,352	3,344	3,311
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	..	2,000	2,000
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	586	398	302	302	302
	Commonwealth(a) .. £A. '000	56,576	56,009	55,987	55,545	55,435
	States (a) .. £A. '000	99,804	108,662	121,194	130,663	138,553
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	156,380	164,671	177,181	186,208	193,988

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.

(Per Cent.)

Grand Total..	Australian Pounds	3.63	3.77	3.96	4.06	4.05
	Sterling	3.67	3.74	4.02	4.02	4.11
	United States Dollars	4.38	4.48	4.53	4.77	4.91
	Swiss Francs	4.00	4.14	4.21	4.21	4.19
	Canadian Dollars	4.52	4.53	4.88	4.89	4.90
	Netherlands Guilders .. ..	..	..	..	5.00	5.00
	German Deutsche Marks	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
	Total(a)	3.68	3.81	4.01	4.10	4.11

(a) See Note above.

SECTION IX.—SOCIAL STATISTICS

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.(a)

(£'000.)

Service.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
Social Services—				
Age and Invalid Pensions	147,005	157,926	180,245	187,754
Child Endowment	62,532	74,303	66,378	67,710
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service	681	693	723	698
Funeral Benefits	353	367	376	401
Maternity Allowances	3,652	3,898	3,908	3,781
Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits	7,253	7,140	15,905	14,657
Widow's Pensions	12,137	13,468	15,094	15,677
National Health Services—				
Hospital Benefits	18,599	20,668	22,197	23,663
Medical Benefits	9,292	9,976	10,917	11,737
Medical Benefits for Pensioners	4,113	4,200	4,398	4,573
Milk for Children	3,359	3,560	3,742	3,727
Pharmaceutical Benefits	20,761	20,543	26,092	28,522
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners	3,574	7,338	9,097	9,933
Tuberculosis Campaign	5,363	5,126	5,206	5,677
Miscellaneous	689	1,046	848	765
Rental Rebates .. .. .	..	352	65	19
Total	299,363	330,604	365,191	379,294

(a) Expenditure from the National Welfare Fund only. Administration and capital expenditure is excluded.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Amount Paid during Year ended 30th June. (a)
	Age.	Invalid.	Total.	Age.	Invalid.	
1963—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales	237,859	45,111	282,970	10 3 6	10 10 6	74,505
Victoria	156,578	22,982	179,560	10 2 7	10 9 6	46,864
Queensland	96,148	15,876	112,024	10 4 6	10 10 11	29,741
South Australia	56,229	7,927	64,156	10 2 2	10 10 6	16,976
Western Australia	40,661	8,170	48,831	10 2 11	10 11 1	12,791
Tasmania	17,760	3,343	21,103	10 1 1	10 13 4	5,859
Northern Territory	1,216	397	1,613	10 9 4	10 10 2	421
Australian Capital Territory	899	232	1,131	9 15 8	10 13 4	401
Abroad	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	..	196
Total	607,350	104,038	711,388	10 3 2	10 10 6	187,754
Total —						
1962	594,012	97,246	691,258	10 3 11	10 10 6	180,245
1961	562,790	88,642	651,432	9 15 8	10 1 0	157,926
1960	538,022	80,816	618,838	9 0 7	9 9 4	147,005
1959	513,789	83,853	597,642	8 6 9	8 13 5	129,571

(a) Includes amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. Since 1959, includes supplementary assistance. (b) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. The maximum weekly rate of pension at 30th June, 1958 and 1959 was £4 7s. 6d.; 1960, £4 15s. 0d.; 1961, £5; and 1962, £5 5s. 0d. An allowance is also payable for the wife and children of an invalid pensioner. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Institutions.		Amount paid during Year ended 30th June.
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children.	No.	Endowed Children.	
1963—					£'000.
New South Wales ..	568,346	1,225,329	141	7,155	24,035
Victoria	421,275	933,628	119	4,594	18,430
Queensland	216,544	512,825	59	2,803	10,229
South Australia ..	146,377	329,198	55	1,644	6,430
Western Australia ..	113,464	267,268	69	3,468	5,242
Tasmania	53,313	127,261	19	403	2,523
Northern Territory ..	5,217	12,035	35	5,387	335
Aust. Capital Territory..	10,602	24,081	..	..	464
Abroad	250	541	..	..	22
Total	1,535,388	3,432,166	497	25,454	67,710
Total—					
1962.. ..	1,523,074	3,395,449	479	24,685	66,378
1961.. ..	1,501,180	3,313,225	465	27,077	(a) 74,303
1960.. ..	1,476,835	3,228,657	443	23,756	62,532
1959.. ..	1,451,516	3,149,516	421	22,307	(a) 67,540

(a) Expenditure for this year includes five twelve-weekly payments instead of the usual four twelve-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

NOTE.—The weekly rates of endowment are : 5s. for the first child in a family ; 10s. for each other child in a family ; 10s. for each child in an institution.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.			Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.	Pensions paid during Year ended 30th June.
	Class " A " Pensioners. (a)	Other Widows. (b)	All Widows.		
1963—				£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	9,117	13,043	22,160	10 8 2	5,893
Victoria	6,212	8,337	15,549	10 9 2	3,879
Queensland	4,523	5,087	9,610	10 11 8	2,611
South Australia ..	2,325	3,067	5,392	10 8 8	1,459
Western Australia ..	1,930	2,556	4,486	10 5 1	1,188
Tasmania	1,007	970	1,977	10 11 8	542
Northern Territory ..	67	75	142	10 6 7	33
Aust. Capital Territory..	80	81	161	10 13 11	49
Abroad	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	23
Total	25,261	33,216	58,477	10 8 11	15,677
Total—					
1962.. ..	24,584	32,252	56,836	10 8 9	15,094
1961.. ..	24,491	30,945	55,436	9 16 3	13,468
1960.. ..	23,240	28,682	51,922	9 5 8	12,137
1959.. ..	22,296	27,410	49,706	8 10 0	10,777

(a) A widow who has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1958 and 1959, was : £4 12s. 6d. ; 1960, £5 ; 1961, £5 5s. ; and 1962, £5 10s. (Since October, 1961, an allowance of 15s. has been payable for each child after the first.) (b) A widow who is not less than 50, and is without children under 16 ; a widow without children who is in need, for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. The maximum weekly rate of pension at 30th June, 1958 and 1959 was £3 15s. 0d. ; 1960, £4 2s. 6d. ; 1961, £4 7s. 6d. ; and 1962, £4 12s. 6d. (c) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE.—Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad.	Total.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.										
1958-59..	80,289	63,428	34,266	20,541	16,594	8,608	682	1,276	95	225,779
1959-60..	81,241	62,853	35,515	21,448	17,012	8,985	767	1,311	262	229,889
1960-61..	85,751	66,511	35,587	21,774	17,648	9,077	1,215	1,511	310	239,384
1961-62..	87,659	65,847	36,339	21,328	17,366	8,942	1,398	1,662	300	240,841
1962-63..	82,700	66,021	35,659	21,357	17,152	8,560	1,516	1,789	310	235,064

AMOUNT PAID. (£.)										
1958-59..	1,265,461	1,020,390	546,328	327,937	266,760	139,218	11,013	20,294	1,701	3,599,102
1959-60..	1,277,403	1,007,870	574,487	336,533	274,816	142,745	12,354	21,098	4,143	3,651,499
1960-61..	1,399,352	1,068,672	589,699	359,188	283,966	148,021	19,567	24,202	5,104	3,897,771
1961-62..	1,441,869	1,057,054	588,974	344,762	279,444	144,654	22,643	23,993	4,943	3,908,336
1962-63..	1,332,381	1,058,708	576,279	342,700	275,981	138,284	24,320	27,789	4,938	3,781,380

NOTE.—Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 103.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

Year—										
1958-59	..	2,422,069	1,224,299	1,153,218	362,402	654,160	134,870	1,057	7,173	5,959,248
1959-60	..	1,600,995	935,501	1,026,701	249,078	564,492	120,957	859	5,921	4,504,504
1960-61	..	1,326,725	895,640	1,299,615	342,835	479,159	114,528	3,795	6,235	4,468,532
1961-62	..	4,402,094	3,603,254	2,636,105	892,830	726,082	347,870	6,666	21,865	12,636,766
1962-63	..	4,088,096	2,597,493	2,247,924	592,329	718,883	391,435	3,583	10,885	10,650,628
Quarter ended—										
March, 1962		1,109,534	815,753	1,012,794	206,163	185,162	74,609	2,176	5,378	3,411,569
June, "		1,104,549	914,370	662,537	204,289	168,512	78,609	1,510	4,916	3,139,292
Sept., "		1,124,226	923,390	419,547	173,751	187,051	136,635	978	3,594	2,969,172
Dec., "		928,674	631,702	430,555	131,616	155,895	98,571	814	2,899	2,380,726
March, 1963		1,066,247	527,327	928,954	142,690	199,870	85,775	988	2,579	2,954,430
June, "		968,949	515,074	468,868	144,272	176,067	70,454	803	1,813	2,346,300

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

Year—										
1958-59	..	920,461	508,980	346,383	182,786	159,230	69,873	1,741	7,073	2,196,527
1959-60	..	940,194	546,165	339,379	171,942	163,528	67,678	1,501	7,894	2,238,281
1960-61	..	880,888	542,147	340,665	158,428	153,348	66,762	3,184	6,057	2,151,479
1961-62	..	1,104,059	646,820	428,968	198,449	190,706	81,403	4,340	10,177	2,664,922
1962-63	..	1,391,594	823,916	527,967	262,532	252,507	101,358	5,069	10,292	3,375,235
Quarter ended—										
March, 1962		278,940	148,940	106,841	47,850	48,988	20,257	1,054	2,396	655,266
June, "		339,700	205,869	127,770	64,903	56,436	23,434	1,207	3,637	822,956
Sept., "		354,747	205,549	133,201	62,690	60,162	30,810	1,339	2,674	851,172
Dec., "		363,545	206,002	135,453	67,102	62,976	23,230	1,238	2,484	862,030
March, 1963		343,870	199,514	126,472	64,898	61,692	23,609	1,155	2,103	823,313
June, "		329,432	211,851	132,841	67,842	67,677	23,709	1,337	3,031	837,720

(a) In addition £496,535 (Australian total) was paid in special benefits during 1958-59; £510,163 during 1959-60; £519,907 during 1960-61; £603,191 during 1961-62; £631,592 during 1962-63; these amounts include payments to migrants in reception and training centres.

NOTE.—The rate of benefit per week at 30th June, 1962, was £4 2s. 6d. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £3 for dependent spouse and 15s. for the first dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit was £1 15s. if under 18 years and £2 7s. 6d. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases £3 per week might be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates operated from 1st March, 1962. Permissible weekly income from other sources was £2 for adults and married persons and £1 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income meant income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income meant income of claimant only. There was a waiting period of seven days for which no payment was made.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.			Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
	Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	Dependants of Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	Dependants of Deceased Ex-service-men.	Total.	Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	All War Pensioners.	
1963—					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales(a)	75,526	130,538	19,436	225,500	6 18 11	2 8 8	3 15 6	24,125
Victoria ..	63,005	112,187	15,757	190,949	7 3 3	2 3 3	3 16 4	20,941
Queensland ..	30,975	59,603	6,520	97,098	8 1 7	1 18 2	3 17 6	10,394
South Australia(b)	21,037	40,657	4,871	66,565	6 9 8	1 16 10	3 6 2	6,190
Western Australia	19,089	34,340	4,114	57,543	6 1 7	1 17 2	3 5 3	5,263
Tasmania ..	8,620	17,763	1,831	28,214	7 10 3	1 17 7	3 12 0	2,834
Abroad ..	1,526	1,920	1,086	4,532	6 8 0	4 8 0	5 1 6	771
Total ..	219,778	397,008	53,615	670,401	7 1 4	2 3 3	3 14 3	70,518
Total—								
1962 ..	216,083	402,134	51,961	670,178	6 19 5	2 0 1	3 11 0	61,874
1961 ..	212,161	398,905	50,224	661,290	6 11 3	1 18 3	3 8 2	61,051
1960 ..	209,750	395,467	49,119	654,336	6 6 7	1 16 10	3 5 7	54,362
1959 ..	206,924	386,876	48,247	642,047	5 16 0	1 15 4	3 1 4	50,857

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June paid to—						Average Fort- nightly Pension at 30th June.	Expendi- ture during Year ended 30th June.
	Ex-servicemen who are—			Dependants of Ex-servicemen who are—		Total.		
	Aged.	Perman- ently Unem- ployable.	Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosis.	Perman- ently Unem- ployable.	Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosis.			
1963—							£ s. d.	£,000.
New South Wales	10,147	4,326	310	4,188	414	19,385	7 3 6	3,547
(a)								
Victoria ..	7,869	3,423	315	3,375	403	15,394	6 19 5	2,475
Queensland ..	4,394	2,635	238	3,002	328	10,597	6 8 5	1,681
South Australia(b)	3,565	1,379	84	1,506	140	6,674	7 8 4	1,243
Western Australia	3,935	1,774	166	1,481	170	7,526	7 15 2	1,464
Tasmania ..	908	732	47	816	82	2,585	5 19 0	419
Australia ..	30,818	14,278	1,610	14,368	1,537	62,161	7 1 0	10,829
Australia—								
1962	27,479	13,603	1,246	13,597	1,663	57,588	6 19 4	9,712
1961	22,125	12,645	1,273	12,520	1,739	50,302	6 7 7	7,783
1960	18,193	12,140	1,379	12,080	2,026	45,818	5 16 3	6,748
1959	16,973	11,898	1,433	11,956	2,112	44,372	5 8 3	6,220

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included in the foregoing tables where relevant.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

State or Territory and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Census Enrolment.(a)	
			Boys.	Girls.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
1961—				
New South Wales ..	2,721	20,638	314,488	286,639
Victoria	2,179	16,476	233,153	206,587
Queensland	1,501	9,053	128,107	115,870
South Australia ..	663	6,321	91,238	81,960
Western Australia ..	526	4,390	65,309	59,323
Tasmania	289	2,588	34,487	32,137
Northern Territory ..	17	191	1,906	1,719
Australian Capital Territory	21	372	5,094	4,661
Australia	7,917	60,029	873,782	788,896
Australia—				
1960	7,886	57,032	845,007	767,039
1959	7,844	55,086	815,787	742,522
1958	7,774	52,012	782,327	713,738
1957	7,712	48,592	744,330	680,796

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
1961—				
New South Wales ..	817	7,430	97,324	99,800
Victoria	548	4,860	81,462	84,403
Queensland	322	2,574	36,645	36,178
South Australia ..	165	1,442	17,850	18,132
Western Australia ..	194	1,110	16,658	17,710
Tasmania	66	570	(b) 6,406	(b) 7,029
Northern Territory ..	4	19	421	429
Australian Capital Territory	12	166	2,371	2,302
Australia	2,130	18,171	259,137	265,983
Australia—				
1960	2,098	17,513	250,261	258,359
1959	2,069	16,716	240,377	249,344
1958	2,014	16,076	231,860	239,460
1957	2,015	15,460	220,847	229,752

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS.				
1961—				
New South Wales ..	3,538	28,068	411,812	386,439
Victoria	2,727	21,336	314,615	290,990
Queensland	1,823	11,627	164,752	152,048
South Australia ..	828	7,763	109,088	100,092
Western Australia ..	720	5,500	81,967	77,033
Tasmania	355	3,158	40,893	39,166
Northern Territory ..	21	210	2,327	2,148
Australian Capital Territory	33	538	7,465	6,963
Australia	10,045	78,200	1,132,919	1,054,879
Australia—				
1960	9,984	74,545	1,095,268	1,025,398
1959	9,913	71,802	1,056,164	991,866
1958	9,788	68,088	1,014,187	953,198
1957	9,727	64,052	965,177	910,548

(a) In first week of August.

(b) In last week of December.

UNIVERSITIES.

University and Year.	Teaching and Research Staff.		Students Enrolled. (a)	Degrees Conferred. (b)	Total Income. (c)	Total Expenditure. (c)
	Full-time.	Part-time.				
1962—					£'000. 1961.	£'000. 1961.
Australian National University	139	28	1,564	101	5,664	5,053
Sydney	698	922	14,030	1,509	7,016	7,303
New South Wales	672	575	9,164	637	7,070	7,453
New England	227	19	2,951	221	1,923	2,043
Melbourne	691	643	12,054	1,571	5,597	6,114
Monash	156	17	798	..	3,999	3,921
Queensland	580	556	10,507	703	4,180	4,161
Adelaide	354	286	6,824	599	3,507	3,367
Western Australia	247	236	3,853	411	2,403	2,563
Tasmania	120	67	1,572	145	1,275	1,324
Australia	<i>d</i> 3,884	<i>de</i> 3,349	63,317	5,897	42,634	43,302
Australia—						
1961	<i>d</i> 3,396	<i>de</i> 3,199	57,672	4,522	42,634	43,302
1960	3,486	1,598	53,780	4,577	33,711	32,020
1959	3,174	1,628	47,565	3,981	27,293	25,047
1958	2,788	1,422	41,865	3,695	21,285	20,938

(a) Adjusted for students enrolled in more than one course. (b) Year ended 31st July.
(c) Includes capital items and income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities.
(d) Excludes research only. Since 1961, inclusive, figures have been completed on a different basis from earlier years and may not be comparable. (e) Part-time teaching in units of one hundred hours.

POLICE AND PRISONS

State or Territory and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners.
30th June, 1962—			
New South Wales	5,687	18	3,052
Victoria	4,127	12	1,844
Queensland	2,748	7	843
South Australia	1,727	15	658
Western Australia	1,164	19	573
Tasmania	579	1	207
Northern Territory	125	2	49
Australian Capital Territory	101	..	..
Australia	16,258	74	7,226
Australia—			
1961	15,888	75	7,190
1960	15,262	76	6,863
1959	14,856	74	6,607
1958	14,507	73	6,605

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds.	Staff.		In-patients Treated. (b)	Revenue.	Expenditure.
			Medical. (a)	Nursing.			
1961-62—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	269	23,193	5,577	14,543	511,784	37,890	43,725
Victoria ..	144	13,193	2,421	10,237	287,127	32,137	31,121
Queensland ..	143	12,450	881	5,947	233,351	17,380	17,754
South Australia ..	65	4,403	827	3,121	89,409	9,175	9,112
Western Australia ..	91	4,922	493	3,307	100,143	11,052	11,279
Tasmania ..	28	2,683	233	1,442	37,919	4,120	4,117
Northern Territory ..	4	480	17	198	8,948	1,234	1,234
Aust. Cap. Territory	1	318	86	287	9,736	1,007	994
Australia ..	745	61,642	10,535	39,082	1,278,417	113,995	119,336
Australia—							
1960-61	737	60,982	10,386	37,607	1,225,060	109,399	108,556
1959-60	738	60,203	9,954	36,023	1,196,111	98,976	97,987
1958-59	735	58,544	9,354	34,372	1,172,861	90,512	90,156
1957-58	737	56,618	9,078	32,436	1,123,799	86,044	86,817

(a) Includes honorary medical staff—Australia, 7,331. (b) New born are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1961-62 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,233,225; Victoria, 626,397; Queensland, 655,463; South Australia, 122,445; Western Australia, 132,000 (estimated); Tasmania, 92,929; Northern Territory, 78,210; Australian Capital Territory, 16,120; Australia, 2,946,789 (partly estimated).

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds.	Staff.		Patients at end of Year.	Revenue. (a)	Expenditure.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1961-62—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	15	13,494	(b)164	2,666	11,916	628	9,285
Victoria(c) ..	11	8,950	126	2,607	9,773	638	9,297
Queensland(d) ..	5	4,267	20	1,128	4,272	127	2,771
South Australia ..	2	2,696	16	537	2,409	105	1,296
Western Australia (c)	4	1,737	10	366	1,949	102	1,477
Tasmania ..	1	850	5	214	768	24	663
Australia ..	38	31,994	341	7,518	31,087	1,624	23,789
Australia—							
1960-61	38	31,996	293	7,335	31,493	1,505	21,786
1959-60	38	32,068	276	7,027	31,951	1,139	20,073
1958-59	38	32,025	262	6,895	33,543	1,425	18,550
1957-58	37	31,587	258	6,761	33,521	760	17,970
1956-57	36	30,617	247	6,470	32,775	690	17,327

(a) Excludes grants from State governments. (b) Includes 57 visiting paid specialists.
(c) Year 1961. (d) Includes the Epileptic Home.

SECTION X.—EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.

NOTE.—At the time of preparation of this publication, the employment and earnings series contained in previous issues were under review. These series are omitted from this issue and will re-appear in the September, 1963 issue.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 95.)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Year—1958-59 ..	11,624	5,820	5,066	1,641	2,852	620	6	40	27,669
1959-60 ..	8,022	4,406	4,600	1,223	2,512	578	4	29	21,374
1960-61 ..	6,786	4,383	6,041	1,610	2,154	549	18	28	21,569
1961-62 ..	19,128	14,833	10,756	3,643	2,932	1,541	29	88	52,950
1962-63 ..	15,793	9,072	8,369	2,244	2,674	1,497	13	44	39,706
Quarter ended—									
March, 1962	18,508	12,325	14,817	3,116	2,935	1,209	39	83	53,032
June, ..	16,932	13,278	10,416	2,988	2,534	1,297	20	56	47,521
September, ..	10,735	12,953	6,330	2,648	2,548	1,944	16	54	43,228
December, ..	14,489	8,322	6,811	2,017	2,237	1,589	12	50	35,527
March, 1963	16,251	7,329	12,435	2,138	3,116	1,156	15	36	42,476
June, ..	15,698	7,685	7,891	2,172	2,795	1,297	11	36	37,585

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

Year—1958-59 ..	3,460	1,889	1,379	645	594	247	5	23	8,242
1959-60 ..	3,676	2,077	1,370	651	700	252	4	25	8,755
1960-61 ..	3,440	2,079	1,429	617	665	250	9	24	8,513
1961-62 ..	3,727	2,312	1,578	679	685	262	15	28	9,286
1962-63 ..	4,474	2,434	1,713	759	790	302	15	27	10,514
Quarter ended—									
March, 1962	3,701	2,245	1,629	649	662	251	18	28	9,183
June, ..	3,996	2,375	1,665	687	713	279	14	32	9,761
September, ..	4,482	2,560	1,686	807	770	320	15	28	10,668
December, ..	4,666	2,490	1,701	739	779	319	15	24	10,733
March, 1963	4,396	2,287	1,698	732	783	263	15	26	10,200
June, ..	4,353	2,398	1,769	760	827	305	15	28	10,455

SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT.

Year—1958-59 ..	711	623	421	164	125	101	..	3	2,148
1959-60 ..	699	740	431	174	135	113	1	2	2,295
1960-61 ..	686	874	406	160	148	114	..	3	2,391
1961-62 ..	625	957	371	135	151	96	1	3	2,339
1962-63 ..	685	1,056	381	135	129	102	1	1	2,490
Quarter ended—									
March, 1962	621	969	433	135	153	93	1	2	2,407
June, ..	618	995	371	137	140	90	1	2	2,354
September, ..	645	1,044	335	134	132	102	2	1	2,395
December, ..	711	1,070	374	133	131	103	..	2	2,524
March, 1963	700	1,056	430	135	129	98	..	..	2,548
June, ..	685	1,054	386	137	124	104	2	1	2,493

(a) In addition, the average number of migrants in reception and training centres receiving special benefits at end of each week were :—1958-59, 448 ; 1959-60, 355 ; 1960-61, 438 ; 1961-62, 528 ; 1962-63, 157 ; quarter ended June 1963, 161.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—STATES.(a)

Period.	Dis- putes.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages (£'000)
		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (b)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Year—1961 ..	529	131,661	5,295	136,956	318,629	..	318,629	1,316.0
1962 ..	752	195,344	13,623	208,967	303,400	..	303,400	1,285.9
Qtr.—Dec., 1961	131	27,912	392	28,304	50,960	12,146	63,106	284.5
March, 1962	138	22,304	480	22,784	39,166	..	39,166	173.0
June, ..	181	57,436	4,625	62,061	59,229	1,301	60,530	256.9
Sept., ..	253	74,411	3,754	78,165	102,859	188	103,047	424.0
Dec., ..	180	41,193	4,764	45,957	97,942	2,715	100,657	431.9
March, 1963	184	47,088	1,796	48,884	72,578	..	72,578	307.8
VICTORIA.								
Year—1961 ..	91	51,447	1,300	52,747	72,471	..	72,471	304.8
1962 ..	166	72,525	720	73,245	100,606	..	100,606	418.6
Qtr.—Dec., 1961	18	2,695	367	3,062	8,006	..	8,006	33.0
March, 1962	28	4,321	166	4,487	8,412	..	8,412	37.0
June, ..	37	16,986	..	16,986	13,567	..	13,567	56.9
Sept., ..	46	20,464	120	20,584	31,194	246	31,440	130.4
Dec., ..	55	30,754	434	31,188	46,714	473	47,187	194.4
March, 1963	35	13,151	165	13,316	14,114	..	14,114	55.7
QUEENSLAND.								
Year—1961 ..	123	73,442	4,798	78,240	168,958	..	168,958	914.6
1962 ..	175	33,445	8,321	41,766	75,951	..	75,951	299.4
Qtr.—Dec., 1961	15	2,169	252	2,421	3,265	84,823	88,088	504.2
March, 1962	38	3,014	1,317	4,331	9,218	..	9,218	36.2
June, ..	47	13,819	1,755	15,574	28,761	503	29,264	108.9
Sept., ..	64	10,337	4,969	15,306	31,108	..	31,108	128.0
Dec., ..	26	6,275	280	6,555	5,144	1,217	6,361	26.3
March, 1963	41	8,480	907	9,387	9,185	..	9,185	41.5
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1961 ..	26	17,012	321	17,333	17,256	..	17,256	66.8
1962 ..	31	11,748	100	11,848	14,599	..	14,599	59.4
Qtr.—Dec., 1961	1	54	38	92	46	..	46	0.1
March, 1962	7	902	100	1,002	2,419	..	2,419	8.7
June, ..	7	3,982	..	3,982	3,523	..	3,523	14.9
Sept., ..	11	3,817	..	3,817	6,034	..	6,034	24.3
Dec., ..	6	3,047	..	3,047	2,219	404	2,623	11.4
March, 1963	13	4,939	..	4,939	2,715	..	2,715	11.5
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1961 ..	22	9,588	99	9,687	23,233	..	23,233	94.5
1962 ..	28	8,280	83	8,363	6,300	..	6,300	25.0
Qtr.—Dec., 1961	6	3,427	..	3,427	2,026	..	2,026	8.5
March, 1962	8	1,529	..	1,529	549	..	549	1.9
June, ..	3	2,539	..	2,539	1,069	..	1,069	4.5
Sept., ..	11	2,307	57	2,364	2,788	..	2,788	11.3
Dec., ..	6	1,905	26	1,931	1,894	..	1,894	7.2
March, 1963	4	2,380	..	2,380	2,676	..	2,676	11.6
TASMANIA.								
Year—1961 ..	14	4,645	16	4,661	4,622	..	4,622	19.1
1962 ..	18	5,048	78	5,126	3,993	..	3,993	17.5
Qtr.—Dec., 1961	2	1,267	..	1,267	1,467	..	1,467	5.4
March, 1962	3	209	78	287	195	..	195	1.0
June, ..	8	3,338	..	3,338	2,684	..	2,684	11.4
Sept., ..	2	718	..	718	303	..	303	1.2
Dec., ..	5	783	..	783	811	..	811	3.9
March, 1963	2	1,582	..	1,582	1,270	..	1,270	5.4
AUSTRALIA.(c)								
Year—1961 ..	815	288,526	11,831	300,357	606,811	..	606,811	2,723.8
1962 ..	1,183	330,823	23,030	353,853	508,755	..	508,755	2,122.1
Qtr.—Dec., 1961	175	37,593	1,049	38,642	65,888	96,969	162,857	896.2
March, 1962	223	32,427	2,156	34,583	60,087	..	60,087	258.7
June, ..	284	98,160	6,470	104,630	109,823	1,804	111,627	458.2
Sept., ..	390	115,824	8,900	124,724	176,699	434	177,133	728.4
Dec., ..	286	84,412	5,504	89,916	155,099	4,809	159,908	676.7
March, 1963	280	77,654	2,868	80,522	102,598	..	102,598	433.8

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: INDUSTRIAL GROUPS—AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Mining and Quarrying.		Manu- facturing.	Building and Con- struction.	Transport.		Other Groups.	All Groups.
	Coal Mining.	Other.			Steve- doring.	Other.		
NUMBER.								
Year—1958 ..	416	8	170	55	256	54	28	987
1959 ..	330	15	225	38	189	53	19	869
1960 ..	329	13	316	99	308	59	21	1,145
1961 ..	235	9	270	101	151	37	12	815
1962 ..	299	5	498	135	180	45	21	1,183
Qtr.—Dec., 1961	52	1	67	27	22	5	1	175
March, 1962	68	1	89	34	14	12	5	223
June, "	64	1	108	28	72	7	4	234
Sept., "	94	2	178	43	47	20	6	390
Dec., "	73	1	123	30	47	6	6	286
March, 1963	51	2	122	38	54	9	4	280

TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)

Year—1958 ..	81,015	2,476	40,832	8,788	134,095	11,180	4,463	282,849
1959 ..	42,705	10,654	71,085	9,108	72,345	21,251	10,323	237,471
1960 ..	63,200	8,506	194,661	11,610	179,103	128,570	17,629	603,279
1961 ..	41,097	6,271	123,853	21,872	61,092	39,591	6,581	300,357
1962 ..	38,262	2,091	132,194	27,728	121,245	29,675	2,658	353,853
Qtr.—Dec., 1961	10,600	70	19,055	3,965	4,367	564	21	38,642
March, 1962	8,141	10	15,315	7,640	790	2,060	627	34,583
June, "	7,775	1,800	25,288	5,058	62,123	2,290	296	104,630
Sept., "	11,218	141	46,707	8,403	34,843	22,849	563	124,724
Dec., "	11,128	140	44,884	6,627	23,489	2,476	1,172	89,916
March, 1963	8,511	122	28,638	4,447	34,933	2,894	977	80,522

TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST.

Year—1958 ..	150,793	3,131	116,326	34,343	103,493	19,117	7,187	439,890
1959 ..	69,648	18,106	180,376	21,507	58,695	8,596	8,111	365,039
1960 ..	107,773	51,310	232,289	39,465	167,820	93,576	32,874	725,107
1961 ..	70,767	113,107	266,465	48,302	61,467	32,281	14,422	606,811
1962 ..	43,739	2,796	293,618	49,376	86,571	28,292	4,363	508,755
Qtr.—Dec., 1961	13,144	94,088	41,206	6,548	4,176	3,632	63	162,857
March, 1962	9,700	10	30,140	17,243	433	1,431	1,080	60,087
June, "	10,145	1,800	49,079	6,865	40,886	3,014	338	111,627
Sept., "	15,665	846	94,227	14,589	29,145	21,605	1,056	177,133
Dec., "	8,229	140	120,172	10,679	16,607	2,192	1,889	159,908
March, 1963	14,440	260	54,812	6,744	22,718	2,714	910	102,598

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES.

(£'000.)

Year—1958 ..	554.5	13.2	425.9	120.8	379.6	72.1	24.5	1,590.6
1959 ..	262.5	96.0	655.6	90.2	217.1	26.9	28.9	1,377.2
1960 ..	453.1	320.7	880.0	187.1	672.1	321.9	91.9	2,926.8
1961 ..	301.9	724.3	1,040.8	229.3	245.7	128.6	53.2	2,723.8
1962 ..	187.7	13.8	1,199.9	223.3	367.9	113.7	15.8	2,122.1
Qtr.—Dec., 1961	57.3	607.1	166.4	29.9	16.8	18.4	0.3	896.2
March, 1962	40.3	..	127.7	79.9	1.7	5.4	3.7	258.7
June, "	45.2	7.5	139.1	31.0	171.6	12.5	1.3	458.2
Sept., "	66.7	5.2	379.2	63.6	123.9	86.2	3.6	728.4
Dec., "	35.6	1.0	503.8	48.8	70.6	9.6	7.3	676.7
March, 1963	67.1	1.2	222.0	30.2	96.6	13.0	3.7	433.8

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

									(a)
1957	235	162	133	137	156	98	21	33	373
1958	231	161	131	136	156	98	20	30	370
1959	234	159	129	135	154	97	23	29	369
1960	231	157	133	136	155	101	25	31	363
1961	226	156	133	134	152	103	24	34	355
1962	222	155	135	133	152	103	24	38	347

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1957	737,358	443,040	310,821	144,914	114,095	51,951	2,408	5,567	1,810,154
1958	731,375	444,150	313,744	147,029	114,494	51,508	2,433	6,485	1,811,218
1959	741,610	461,314	322,150	147,093	114,497	54,136	2,552	7,375	1,850,727
1960	768,458	479,244	327,416	153,468	115,941	56,006	3,091	8,768	1,912,392
1961	743,581	486,760	329,746	151,488	115,000	56,873	2,904	8,251	1,894,603
1962	765,245	498,018	333,999	160,390	121,067	57,255	3,570	10,940	1,950,484

(a) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

INDEXES OF MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK.

NOTE.—The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in shillings and pence and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

For more detailed particulars of wage rates and index numbers for the period 1939 to June, 1962, reference should be made to the Statistical Bulletins, S.B. 123, *Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, 1939 to 1959* and S.B. 124, *Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, January, 1960 to June, 1962*. The former also contains a brief explanation of the methods by which the data for the indexes were obtained and of the system of weighting.

Current information is contained in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings*.

MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES^(a): ALL GROUPS.

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Index Numbers of Wage Rates.

At—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE. ^(b)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1958	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
" " 1959	350 3	344 2	334 4	339 11	340 9	347 1	344 8
" " 1960	362 10	349 11	350 8	342 2	358 1	351 6	355 0
" " 1961	373 4	362 1	359 10	354 7	363 9	362 10	365 8
" " 1962	373 1	363 6	359 8	356 2	365 2	364 3	366 3
30th June, 1963	378 8	368 5	364 10	360 10	368 5	368 11	371 4

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
31st December, 1958	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
" " 1959	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
" " 1960	128.5	123.9	124.2	121.2	126.8	124.5	125.7
" " 1961	132.2	128.2	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.5	129.5
" " 1962	132.1	128.7	127.4	126.1	129.3	129.0	129.7
30th June, 1963	134.1	130.5	129.2	127.8	130.5	130.6	131.5

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.^(b)

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1958	229 0	227 6	215 3	223 9	214 1	221 3	225 8
" " 1959	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 2	224 1	234 3	242 2
" " 1960	261 3	246 7	239 4	242 11	251 2	238 10	251 8
" " 1961	269 2	256 7	255 7	252 0	256 7	248 3	261 2
" " 1962	269 1	256 8	255 8	252 4	260 11	248 3	261 5
30th June, 1963	271 11	259 5	258 3	253 6	262 10	249 3	264 0

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
31st December, 1958	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
" " 1959	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.7	121.6
" " 1960	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	120.0	126.4
" " 1961	135.2	128.9	128.4	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2
" " 1962	135.2	128.9	128.4	126.7	131.1	124.7	131.3
30th June, 1963	136.6	130.3	129.7	127.3	132.0	125.2	132.6

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK :
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 31ST MAY, 1963 (a)**

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding overtime), and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.							
Mining and Quarrying(b)	s. d. 450 1	s. d. 367 5	s. d. 442 4	s. d. 354 3	s. d. 398 1	s. d. 372 5	s. d. 428 8
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	369 1	364 11	361 9	364 7	368 11	376 9	366 11
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	360 4	354 3	356 4	344 7	360 0	347 9	356 0
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	367 7	375 11	354 4	350 5	370 3	362 3	366 2
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	372 10	354 5	346 6	356 7	357 5	358 6	359 11
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	393 3	404 7	401 10	385 10	424 4	372 2	397 1
Other Manufacturing ..	369 7	358 5	348 1	355 5	358 4	359 4	362 1
All Manufacturing Groups ..	370 1	365 5	357 9	361 0	367 2	367 0	366 3
Building and Construction ..	384 3	381 5	350 1	363 3	362 0	367 9	373 0
Railway Services ..	381 9	344 4	367 5	353 0	350 0	372 1	363 11
Road and Air Transport ..	385 0	363 2	341 2	352 10	368 10	362 10	368 8
Shipping and Stevedoring(c) ..	361 4	359 10	358 8	361 3	358 6	358 7	360 2
Communication ..	413 10	410 9	408 9	408 10	409 4	407 3	411 3
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	375 8	370 0	364 7	357 5	369 0	368 2	370 1
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community ..							
and Business Services ..	372 0	357 10	358 11	344 4	352 4	376 6	362 0
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	362 10	342 10	346 1	340 11	352 6	352 11	352 0
All Industrial Groups(d) ..	378 6	367 6	363 3	360 9	367 7	368 5	370 8

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

Mining and Quarrying(b)	137.01	110.23	132.70	106.28	123.18	111.73	130.16
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	110.72	109.48	108.53	109.37	110.68	113.03	110.08
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	108.10	106.28	106.90	103.37	108.00	104.33	106.80
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	110.44	112.78	106.30	105.13	111.08	108.68	109.91
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	111.85	106.33	103.95	106.97	107.23	107.55	107.98
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	117.98	121.56	120.55	115.75	129.86	111.65	119.27
Other Manufacturing ..	110.87	107.63	104.42	106.87	107.26	107.88	108.68
All Manufacturing Groups ..	111.05	109.65	107.33	108.35	110.21	110.10	109.90
Building and Construction ..	115.28	114.43	105.02	108.98	108.60	110.33	111.90
Railway Services ..	114.53	103.40	110.23	105.90	105.00	111.62	109.20
Road and Air Transport ..	115.40	108.95	102.35	105.85	110.65	108.85	110.60
Communication ..	124.15	123.23	122.63	123.92	122.80	123.44	123.53
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	112.70	111.00	109.37	107.23	110.70	110.45	111.02
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community ..							
and Business Services ..	113.79	110.30	108.98	105.33	106.82	114.70	110.67
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	108.85	102.85	103.82	102.28	105.75	106.17	105.60
All Industrial Groups(e) ..	113.82	110.38	109.08	108.33	110.65	110.78	111.41

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

Mining and Quarrying(b)	39.42	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.78	40.00	39.52
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other Manufacturing ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All Manufacturing Groups ..	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Railway Services ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Communication ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community ..							
and Business Services ..	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.89	40.00
All Other Groups(f) ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All Industrial Groups(g) ..	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes Rural.

(e) Excludes Rural, and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.; Textiles, Clothing and Footwear; Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.; Building and Construction; Road and Air Transport; and Wholesale and Retail Trade.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK :
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 31ST MARCH, 1963.(a)**

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding overtime), and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.							
Manufacturing—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	264 7	255 0	249 5	247 5	261 3	250 4	258 7
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	251 5	248 1	249 4	250 2	254 1	242 3	249 7
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	268 1	250 10	251 1	246 5	244 3	243 10	256 2
Other Manufacturing ..	263 3	254 2	255 11	246 6	255 4	244 11	258 1
All Manufacturing Groups ..	258 11	250 6	251 2	247 9	252 11	244 0	253 10
Transport and Communication ..	276 6	265 9	267 8	263 6	266 0	268 1	270 2
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	290 8	270 10	260 11	258 9	264 6	247 2	275 3
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	277 10	265 2	254 2	257 10	253 4	273 8	267 8
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	260 7	247 10	248 1	238 11	271 5	244 9	254 9
All Industrial Groups ..	269 11	256 8	255 8	252 4	261 2	248 4	261 10

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	79.43	76.75	74.83	74.23	78.38	75.10	77.69
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	75.52	74.42	74.80	75.05	76.22	72.68	74.91
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	80.42	75.25	75.32	73.93	73.28	73.15	76.85
Other Manufacturing ..	79.39	76.37	76.78	74.21	76.60	73.48	77.68
All Manufacturing Groups ..	77.83	75.21	75.35	74.38	75.88	73.20	76.24
Transport and Communication ..	87.22	84.05	84.95	83.56	84.27	88.62	85.52
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	88.19	81.25	78.28	77.63	79.35	74.15	82.95
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	86.62	81.07	77.73	78.95	77.08	87.11	82.51
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	79.36	74.46	74.59	71.95	81.59	74.47	77.08
All Industrial Groups ..	81.94	77.37	77.28	76.14	78.78	75.33	79.20

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.93
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other Manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All Manufacturing Groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and Communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.88	36.30	37.91
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.70	38.93
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.44	39.66
All Industrial Groups ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.56	39.67

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

**BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF
COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.(a)**

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Bris- bane.	Ade- laide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
November, 1947	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
„ 1948	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
„ 1949	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
„ 1950	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952	225 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
February, 1953	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August, 1953	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
June, 1956	263 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
May 15th, 1957	268 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
May 21st, 1958	268 0	280 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
June 11th, 1959	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
July 7th, 1961	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30th June, 1956. Automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued in Commonwealth awards as from 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of the corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGES—WEEKLY RATES.

State and Locality.	May, 1963.			August, 1963.		
	Date of Opera- tion.	Males.	Females.	Date of Opera- tion.	Males.	Females.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
New South Wales(a)	bMay 1963	302 0	226 6	bAug. 1963	303 0	227 6
Victoria(c)	(d)	287 0	215 0	(d)	287 0	215 0
Queensland(e)—						
Southern Division—						
Eastern District, including						
Brisbane	6.5.63	286 0	214 6	6.5.63	286 0	214 6
Western District	6.5.63	296 6	222 6	6.5.63	296 6	222 6
Mackay Division	6.5.63	295 0	221 3	6.5.63	295 0	221 3
Northern Division—						
Eastern District	6.5.63	296 6	222 6	6.5.63	296 6	222 6
Western District	6.5.63	318 6	239 0	6.5.63	318 6	239 0
South Australia(f)	10.7.61	283 0	212 0	10.7.61	283 0	212 0
Western Australia(g)—						
Metropolitan Area	22.4.63	300 3	225 2	29.7.63	301 6	226 1
S.W. Land Division	22.4.63	298 8	224 0	29.7.63	299 11	224 11
Goldfields, etc.	22.4.63	292 11	219 8	29.7.63	294 1	220 7
Tasmania(h)	(i)	294 0	220 6	(i)	294 0	220 6

(a) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers. The metropolitan rate applies to the whole of New South Wales. (b) From beginning of first pay-period in month shown. (c) Rates shown (Melbourne) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued after the August, 1956, adjustment.

(d) During July and August, 1961, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate. (e) From May, 1961, basic wage declared only after a full inquiry. (f) Automatic quarterly adjustments not operative. The "living wage" declared for the metropolitan area (equal to the Commonwealth basic wage for Adelaide) is also adopted in country areas, except at Whyalla and nearby areas, where a loading of 5s. for adult males is generally payable. (g) Basic wage declared each quarter by the Western Australian Court of Arbitration, after considering retail price index numbers. (h) Rates quoted are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments suspended by the majority of Wages Boards after the August, 1956, adjustment. (i) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rates from July, 1961.

SECTION XI.—PRICES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

A full description of the Consumer Price Index is contained in Labour Report No. 48, 1960.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
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ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS.

Year ended June—							
1954	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.3	103.0	105.0	102.0
1955	102.3	102.0	102.9	103.5	105.2	104.9	102.6
1956	105.7	108.1	106.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	106.9
1957	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	112.1
1958	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1959	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1960	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1961	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
1962	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	124.3
1963	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	124.5
Quarter—							
1960-61—							
September	120.8	124.9	123.6	121.5	119.8	125.8	122.5
December	121.6	125.5	125.1	122.4	120.8	127.1	123.3
March ..	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	124.2
June ..	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	125.0
1961-62—							
September	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	124.8
December	122.5	126.5	127.1	122.5	121.3	128.3	124.3
March ..	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	124.1
June ..	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	124.0
1962-63—							
September	122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	124.3
December	123.2	126.2	127.6	121.9	121.7	128.2	124.4
March ..	123.3	126.0	127.8	121.9	122.3	128.0	124.5
June ..	123.7	126.4	127.9	122.5	122.8	128.2	124.9

FOOD GROUP.

Year ended June—							
1954	102.2	104.4	103.4	103.5	106.2	107.9	103.5
1955	103.2	103.9	104.1	106.1	109.3	107.1	104.3
1956	108.7	112.2	107.7	110.9	111.1	113.7	110.2
1957	114.2	117.8	111.5	114.7	116.0	118.6	115.3
1958	112.8	114.3	113.0	111.8	114.4	115.1	113.3
1959	113.4	116.1	119.8	117.5	115.2	116.8	115.4
1960	117.5	120.8	124.2	123.1	118.4	118.5	119.8
1961	124.4	130.2	130.4	132.2	124.4	132.1	127.7
1962	121.9	127.8	130.8	127.6	123.5	129.0	125.5
1963	121.1	126.0	129.8	126.0	123.9	127.2	124.3
Quarter—							
1960-61—							
September	122.8	129.1	126.9	130.4	122.9	128.4	126.0
December	123.5	129.2	130.0	130.6	122.9	131.7	126.7
March ..	125.3	130.4	134.0	132.8	125.3	133.9	128.6
June ..	126.1	132.0	130.5	134.8	126.4	134.4	129.4
1961-62—							
September	124.6	130.9	132.5	131.3	123.8	132.9	128.1
December	121.9	128.1	129.7	127.2	122.5	129.5	125.3
March ..	121.2	126.6	131.4	126.3	123.4	127.2	124.7
June ..	120.0	125.6	129.4	125.7	124.2	126.5	123.7
1962-63—							
September	120.7	126.5	129.3	125.6	124.7	126.6	124.2
December	121.4	126.1	129.5	125.7	122.8	128.0	124.3
March ..	121.1	125.5	130.3	125.7	123.7	127.2	124.1
June ..	121.3	125.8	130.2	126.8	124.4	127.0	124.5

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Consumer Price Index—*continued*.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
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CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP.

Year ended June—							
1954	100.6	100.6	100.9	101.4	100.0	101.8	100.7
1955	100.9	101.2	101.3	101.7	100.1	102.0	101.0
1956	101.4	102.8	102.2	101.6	101.4	103.3	102.0
1957	103.5	104.9	104.7	101.7	103.1	106.1	103.9
1958	106.4	108.4	107.8	104.4	105.7	108.7	107.0
1959	107.5	109.6	109.4	105.4	107.2	109.8	108.2
1960	108.5	110.7	111.9	106.8	108.2	110.7	109.4
1961	110.3	112.8	115.1	109.5	110.8	112.4	111.6
1962	111.4	114.0	116.7	111.2	111.7	114.0	112.8
1963	111.8	114.4	117.0	111.7	112.0	114.5	113.2
Quarter—							
1960-61—							
September	109.6	111.9	114.1	108.3	109.8	111.6	110.7
December	110.2	112.7	115.0	109.5	110.8	112.3	111.5
March ..	110.3	112.9	115.3	109.7	110.9	112.5	111.7
June ..	111.0	113.6	116.1	110.6	111.6	113.3	112.4
1961-62—							
September	111.1	113.6	116.3	110.6	111.6	113.4	112.4
December	111.5	114.1	116.7	111.2	111.9	114.0	112.9
March ..	111.5	114.2	116.8	111.4	111.8	114.2	112.9
June ..	111.5	114.2	116.8	111.5	111.5	114.2	112.9
1962-63—							
September	111.6	114.3	116.9	111.5	111.7	114.4	113.0
December	111.8	114.4	117.0	111.5	111.8	114.4	113.2
March ..	111.8	114.4	117.0	111.6	112.0	114.4	113.2
June ..	112.0	114.6	117.0	112.1	112.4	114.8	113.4

HOUSING GROUP.

Year ended June—							
1954	105.4	102.9	101.6	109.9	107.8	107.1	104.8
1955	108.8	105.4	104.7	113.0	119.2	110.7	108.4
1956	114.2	113.8	110.5	120.8	123.8	121.9	115.1
1957	120.0	122.8	118.4	129.2	123.6	133.3	122.1
1958	126.3	127.3	123.9	133.9	126.0	137.3	127.3
1959	130.2	129.4	128.4	137.1	130.3	141.3	130.6
1960	133.8	135.8	132.6	140.0	133.5	148.5	135.2
1961	140.7	151.2	137.6	148.7	141.7	156.6	144.8
1962	147.5	157.5	140.5	153.5	146.4	163.8	150.7
1963	153.4	161.1	144.0	154.9	150.9	168.7	155.0
Quarter—							
1960-61—							
September	138.0	147.2	136.1	143.4	137.0	153.7	141.4
December	139.7	150.2	137.0	149.1	141.6	155.9	144.1
March ..	140.7	152.5	138.4	151.1	143.5	158.0	145.7
June ..	144.4	154.9	139.0	151.3	144.8	158.9	148.0
1961-62—							
September	145.0	155.0	139.7	152.0	145.1	160.8	148.5
December	147.1	157.7	140.2	153.7	145.5	163.7	150.5
March ..	147.6	158.1	140.3	154.2	147.1	164.6	151.0
June ..	150.2	159.2	141.9	153.9	147.8	166.1	152.6
1962-63—							
September	151.1	159.5	143.2	154.3	148.8	166.3	153.3
December	152.8	160.8	144.1	154.7	150.9	168.7	154.7
March ..	153.8	161.3	144.2	154.7	151.2	169.4	155.3
June ..	155.9	162.7	144.5	156.0	152.6	170.3	156.8

NOTE.— The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Consumer Price Index—continued.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP.							
Year ended June—							
1954	102.2	101.2	101.7	100.6	102.0	103.0	101.6
1955	101.8	100.6	102.5	100.4	102.0	103.7	101.4
1956	101.3	101.6	102.6	100.1	102.0	108.6	101.6
1957	106.5	105.2	106.5	103.2	104.5	115.2	105.8
1958	109.3	106.2	108.3	104.0	105.7	116.0	107.5
1959	109.1	109.2	109.0	105.0	105.9	116.8	108.7
1960	109.6	110.9	110.6	106.0	107.1	118.5	109.8
1961	111.5	112.5	111.3	106.1	107.3	121.1	111.2
1962	113.2	114.1	113.0	106.7	107.3	124.3	112.7
1963	112.8	114.0	112.8	106.2	107.0	123.8	112.4
Quarter—							
1960-61—							
September	110.2	112.3	110.6	106.0	107.4	121.3	110.6
December	111.4	112.4	110.7	105.6	107.3	120.3	111.0
March ..	111.8	112.3	111.5	105.9	107.4	120.8	111.3
June ..	112.4	113.1	112.3	106.7	107.0	121.9	111.9
1961-62—							
September	113.2	113.6	113.0	107.1	107.5	124.9	112.6
December	113.2	114.3	112.9	106.5	107.4	124.1	112.7
March ..	113.1	114.2	113.2	106.5	107.1	123.9	112.7
June ..	113.3	114.4	113.0	106.7	107.2	124.2	112.8
1962-63—							
September	113.3	114.2	113.1	106.8	107.2	124.2	112.8
December	112.6	114.1	112.8	106.0	106.9	123.7	112.4
March ..	112.4	113.8	112.5	105.9	106.9	123.6	112.1
June ..	112.7	114.0	112.9	106.0	107.0	123.8	112.4

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP.

Year ended June—							
1954	99.7	99.9	101.7	99.1	99.5	103.9	99.9
1955	99.7	99.7	102.0	99.1	99.5	102.0	99.9
1956	104.0	108.3	108.0	104.1	105.5	106.8	105.9
1957	119.7	117.8	118.9	111.6	117.0	118.5	118.0
1958	121.8	118.8	120.5	114.2	118.3	119.5	119.7
1959	121.9	122.2	123.6	114.6	118.7	121.2	121.2
1960	124.0	125.5	125.6	118.8	120.9	123.3	123.9
1961	127.1	129.2	129.5	121.4	125.2	126.2	127.3
1962	127.9	129.3	133.3	121.9	125.3	127.0	128.1
1963	129.3	129.7	134.4	121.6	125.5	127.0	128.8
Quarter—							
1960-61—							
September	126.5	128.9	128.3	121.2	123.7	125.7	126.7
December	126.8	129.2	129.5	121.2	125.6	125.9	127.2
March ..	127.4	129.2	129.7	121.6	125.8	126.7	127.5
June ..	127.7	129.3	130.3	121.4	125.6	126.5	127.7
1961-62—							
September	127.8	129.3	130.7	122.3	125.7	127.1	127.9
December	127.9	129.5	134.0	122.2	125.5	127.0	128.3
March ..	128.0	129.0	134.3	121.5	124.9	126.8	128.0
June ..	128.0	129.5	134.3	121.6	124.9	126.9	128.2
1962-63—							
September	128.4	129.5	134.3	121.5	124.8	126.9	128.4
December	129.1	129.5	134.4	121.5	124.9	126.9	128.7
March ..	129.8	129.6	134.3	121.6	126.0	127.1	129.0
June ..	129.8	130.1	134.4	121.7	126.1	127.2	129.2

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES.

Average retail prices of food and groceries, as previously published for capital cities and principal towns are now collected monthly in the capital cities only. These prices are available on request from the Commonwealth Statistician.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Index : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco. (a)	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (b)	Goods principally Home Produced. (a)	Total All Groups. (a)
1953-54 ..	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 ..	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60 ..	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61 ..	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62 ..	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63 ..	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1961-62—											
April ..	390	211	410	334	304	439	340	327	267	361	333
May ..	392	211	410	334	299	439	340	330	271	361	334
June ..	389	211	410	333	293	439	339	337	269	367	338
1962-63—											
July ..	389	211	405	317	290	439	337	342	269	370	340
August ..	387	211	390	317	284	439	335	346	270	371	341
September ..	389	210	390	317	281	439	336	342	270	367	339
October ..	389	210	400	317	274	439	336	342	272	367	339
November ..	387	208	405	317	268	439	334	337	272	363	336
December ..	387	208	420	317	267	439	335	340	272	365	338
January ..	387	208	458	317	259	439	337	343	274	368	340
February ..	389	208	454	317	249	439	337	341	272	368	339
March ..	389	208	465	316	246	439	338	340	273	366	339
April ..	389	209	464	316	250	439	338	338	273	365	338
May ..	387	209	464	316	246	439	337	343	272	369	340
June ..	385	209	474	316	231	439	337	354	271	377	346

(a) Reconstructed to exclude potatoes and onions as from base period. (b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary indexes for 1962-63 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

(Base : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939=100.)

Year.	Agri-culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1953-54 ..	324	534	395	429	621	365
1954-55 ..	316	489	371	401	540	355
1955-56 ..	330	451	392	397	468	373
1956-57 ..	336	536	386	432	607	374
1957-58 ..	336	435	382	388	473	359
1958-59 ..	322	396	386	369	370	369
1959-60 ..	329	464	402	403	440	391
1960-61 ..	349	443	404	402	397	404
1961-62 ..	348	421	374	385	412	376

EXPORT PRICE INDEX.

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base : Year 1959-60 = 100. This current Export Price Index was first published for August, 1962, and has been compiled for each month from July, 1959. It replaced the previous Export Price Index which was published on the reference base : Average of 3 years ended June, 1959 = 100.

A full description of the current index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Statistical Bulletin S.B. 134 of 8th October, 1962.

(Base of each Index : Year 1959-60 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Meats.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Cereals.	Dried and Canned Fruits.	Sugar.	Hides and Tallow.	Metals and Coal.	Gold.	All Groups.
1959-60 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61 ..	92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62 ..	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63 ..	104	p 101	88	107	p 90	p 107	72	89	100	p 101
1960-61—										
July ..	92	105	89	99	96	98	88	100	100	95
August ..	85	103	86	98	96	99	88	99	100	91
September ..	86	102	82	102	98	102	95	98	100	92
October ..	85	101	85	102	98	103	97	97	101	92
November ..	89	98	84	100	99	98	96	97	101	93
December ..	88	99	83	99	99	99	92	95	101	92
January ..	89	100	82	98	99	97	92	95	101	92
February ..	92	108	80	98	100	98	92	95	101	95
March ..	94	110	78	98	100	98	96	96	100	96
April ..	101	109	78	99	98	101	94	95	100	99
May ..	101	107	78	99	101	100	90	97	100	99
June ..	99	108	78	99	101	117	88	95	100	99
1961-62—										
July ..	(a) 99	101	78	100	100	110	90	93	100	98
August ..	99	101	78	101	98	102	92	93	101	98
September ..	98	100	78	101	98	94	90	91	100	96
October ..	94	103	77	102	96	90	86	90	100	94
November ..	92	100	79	102	95	87	83	91	100	93
December ..	92	99	84	105	96	89	83	91	100	94
January ..	92	101	83	107	95	87	83	90	100	94
February ..	98	101	83	108	93	82	82	91	100	97
March ..	99	97	83	107	93	84	81	91	100	97
April ..	99	97	82	111	93	90	81	90	100	98
May ..	99	97	82	112	93	85	79	90	100	98
June ..	99	97	86	112	92	87	78	90	100	98
1962-63—										
July ..	98	99	85	112	90	86	76	89	100	97
August ..	92	101	85	112	91	88	75	86	100	94
September ..	92	102	85	111	91	86	74	87	100	94
October ..	96	102	85	109	91	92	74	86	100	96
November ..	98	102	88	110	91	91	74	88	100	97
December ..	101	p 101	88	105	91	94	74	88	100	p 98
January ..	112	p 101	88	105	91	p 93	73	88	100	p 104
February ..	110	p 101	88	104	91	p 109	70	91	100	p 104
March ..	112	p 99	90	104	89	p 128	69	91	100	p 105
April ..	112	p 98	90	104	88	p 121	69	91	100	p 105
May ..	112	p 100	90	104	88	p 128	68	90	100	p 105
June ..	115	p 102	93	103	p 89	p 165	68	95	100	p 109

(a) Nominal.

SECTION XII—STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1901-02 to 1962-63.

NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September, 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) The statistics in this summary relate in general to the periods shown in the table headings; where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

Item.		Year ended 30th June—								
		1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.	1963.	
DEMOGRAPHY(a)—										
Population(b)	{	'000 Males ..	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,311	5,355	5,453
		'000 Females ..	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,217	5,249	5,355
		'000 Persons ..	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,528	10,604	10,810
Natural Increase ..		'000	56.6	74.3	82.1	61.9	63.3	111.5	151.0	143.9
Net Oversea Migration ..		'000	3.0	74.4	17.5	—10.1	5.2	111.4	61.5	62.5
Marriages ..		'000	28	39	47	39	75	77	77	79
Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations ..		Rate(c)	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	7.3	7.4
Births ..	{	'000	398	509	1,490	1,969	3,351	7,330	6,711	7,265
		Rate(c)	103	122	136	119	135	193	240	237
Deaths ..	{	'000	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	23.0	22.9	22.1
		Rate(c)	46	48	54	57	71	82	89	93
Infant Deaths ..	{	'000	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	8.5	8.7
		Rate(e)	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.8
		Rate(e)	103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2	19.5	20.4
WAGES (ADULT MALES)(b)—										
Minimum Weekly Wage ..		Rate								
Index Numbers(f) ..			n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38.5	85.8	129.5	129.7
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—										
Agricultural(g)										
Wheat ..	{	Area mill. acs.	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	14.7	16.5
		Yield mill. bus.	39	72	129	191	167	160	247	307
		Av. Yield bus.	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	16.8	18.6
Oats ..	{	Area '000 acs.	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365	3,097	3,294
		Yield mill. bus.	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	55.1	68.8
		Av. Yield bus.	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6	17.8	20.9
Barley ..	{	Area '000 acs.	75	116	299	342	784	1,118	2,383	2,026
		Yield mill. bus.	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9	41.5	39.2
		Av. Yield bus.	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	17.4	19.4
Maize ..	{	Area '000 acs.	295	340	305	269	301	170	211	212
		Yield mill. bus.	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0	7.3	
		Av. Yield bus.	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7	34.6	
Hay ..	{	Area '000 acs.	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549	2,274	2,717
		Yield '000 tons	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345	3,693	4,713
		Av. Yield tons	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51	1.62	1.73
Potatoes ..	{	Area '000 acs.	110	130	149	145	99	118	94	116
		Yield '000 tons	323	301	388	397	333	509	526	
		Av. Yield tons	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	4.31	5.57	
Sugar-cane a	{	Area(h) '000 acs.	87	101	128	242	255	282	387	402
		Yield '000 tons	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	9,577	12,736
		Av. Yield tons	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	24.8	31.7
Vineyards	{	Area '000 acs.	64	61	92	115	130	136	133	
		Wine mill. gals.	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	15.6	35.3	41.8	
Total Area of Crops mill. acs.			8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.7	21.6	31.0
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—										
Livestock (i)	{	Horses mill.	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.6
		Cattle ..	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9	18.0	18.5
		Sheep ..	72	97	86	111	124	118	158	159
		Pigs ..	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.4
Wool(j) ..		'.. mill. lb.	(a) 539	(a) 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,080	1,699	1,663
Butter ..		'000 tons	(a) 46	(a) 95	(a) 119	175	168	135	199	202
Cheese ..		" "	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	55.5	58.0
Meat(k)—										
Beef and Veal ..	{	" "	n.a.	n.a.	339	350	534	582	791	904
Mutton and Lamb ..		" "	n.a.	n.a.	218	307	372	282	587	594
Pigmeat ..		" "	n.a.	n.a.	51	70	121	85	120	116
Total Meat ..		" "	n.a.	n.a.	608	727	1,027	949	1,498	1,614

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 113.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.	1963.
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—continued.								
Mineral(a)(b)—								
Copper(c) .. '000 tons	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13.5	20.9	18.1	95.6	110.3
Gold(c) .. '000 fine oz.	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	896	1,076	1,073
Lead(c) .. '000 tons	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	150.8	289.4	212.0	269.7	369.9
Zinc(c) .. " "	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	66.1	232.6	189.2	311.2	337.5
Black Coal .. mill. tons.	6.9	10.5	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	24.0	24.5
Brown Coal .. " "	..	(d)	0.1	2.2	4.6	7.8	16.3	17.1
Forestry—								
Sawn output of native timber mill. sup. ft.	(a) 452	(a) 605	590	237	914	1,393	1,352	
Factories—								
Number of factories	'000							
Persons employed ..		(e)	312	379	337	725	978	1,121
Salaries and wages paid £m.			28	68	56	180	612	1,142
Net value of production—								
Chemicals, etc. .. £m.			1.1	3.2	7.9	24.8	63.7	182.2
Industrial metals, etc. "			12.0	23.6	22.8	119.9	413.1	887.0
Textiles, etc. .. "					6.9	21.0	56.6	105.6
Clothing .. "			7.5	19.2	11.1	23.6	81.1	126.2
Food, etc. .. "			11.8	27.2	28.7	53.2	141.1	297.7
Paper, etc. .. "			4.2	9.0	9.6	17.1	68.2	163.5
All groups .. "	29.1		47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,197.2
Value of plant & machinery, ..			31.4	78.1	121.5	169.2	412.5	1,524.8
Value of land and buildings, ..	n.a.		32.5	67.3	106.6	156.3	360.2	1,403.8
Net Value of production(f)—								
Agriculture .. £m.	23.8	38.8	81.9	49.7	64.0	246.7	366.5	
Pastoral .. "	27.2	52.7	75.1	43.0	85.4	400.5	481.4	
Dairying .. "	7.6	16.1	35.3	22.6	34.3	103.8	136.5	
Poultry .. "	2.0	4.0	9.0	5.7	6.5	31.5	26.7	
Bee-farming .. "	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.6	
Total, Rural .. "	60.7	111.7	201.4	121.1	190.6	783.3	1,012.7	
Trapping .. "	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.5	5.0	6.7	5.9	
Forestry .. "		4.8	9.1	3.9	10.2	37.9	51.0	
Fishing and Whaling .. "	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	5.7	14.3	
Mining and Quarrying .. "	22.0	23.3	20.0	13.5	33.4	97.2	138.0	
Total, Non-rural .. "	24.8	29.2	30.5	20.3	50.4	147.5	209.2	
Total, Primary .. "	85.5	140.9	231.9	141.4	241.0	930.8	1,221.9	
Factories .. "	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,197.2	
Total, All Industries .. "	114.6	188.4	344.4	252.4	557.5	1,955.7	3,419.1	
OVERSEA TRADE—								
Imports .. £m. f.o.b.	(a) 38	(a) 61	94	52	174	1,053	885	1,081
Exports .. " "	50	79	128	108	169	675	1,077	1,077
Principal Exports(g)—								
Wool .. {mill. lb. (h)	529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,460	1,414
Wheat .. {£m. f.o.b.	15	26	48	32	58	323	373	380
Flour .. {£m. f.o.b.	543	1,477	2,677	3,413	598	1,685	5,442	4,262
Butter .. {£m. f.o.b.	2.8	9.6	28.6	19.2	4.6	55.3	142.4	108.5
Meats .. {£m. f.o.b.	97	176	360	611	414	789	579	524
Butter .. {mill. lb.	0.6	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	33.0	17.4	15.7
Hides and Skins .. £m. f.o.b.	35	102	127	202	130	25	175	175
Meats .. " "	1.4	4.6	8.0	10.3	8.1	4.6	23.5	23.8
Fruit(i) .. " "	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	6.0	17.1	32.2	36.9
Sugar .. " "	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	35.5	89.7	112.9
Gold .. " "	0.2	0.5	3.0	4.8	4.0	19.5	35.6	35.5
Silver .. " "	(e)	(e)	(e)	2.5	2.6	6.9	33.9	45.5
Silver and Lead(j) .. " "	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.9	9.2	7.0	9.0	6.5
Ores and Concentrates(k) .. "	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	7.4	32.1	23.5	24.6
	(e)	3.7	0.8	0.2	1.3	17.0	20.2	15.5

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (c) Mine production, i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (d) Less than .05. (e) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (f) Gross value from 1891 to 1921-22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December. (g) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (h) In terms of greasy. (i) Excludes fruit juices. (j) Includes concentrates. (k) Excluding Lead and Silver-lead ores and concentrates. See note (j).

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 113.

Item	Year ended 30th June—							
	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.	1963.
OVERSEA TRADE—continued.								
Principal Imports—	(a)	(a)						
Vegetable foodstuffs, etc. £m.f.o.b.	3.6	3.7	4.0	2.6	6.1	25.0	28.1	27.9
Apparel, etc.	10.9	16.2	31.0	15.4	32.7	203.6	104.2	117.4
Oil, etc.	1.2	1.6	4.7	5.5	16.2	87.5	109.9	123.2
Metals, etc.	7.8	14.0	22.8	7.4	71.8	393.4	315.3	425.0
Rubber	0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	3.2	34.0	17.8	21.3
Paper, etc.	1.6	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	68.8	57.9	69.8
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—								
Shipping—	(a)	(a)						
Oversea Vessels, } No.	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	4,136	7,210	6,763
Entrances and } mill. tons	6.5	10.0	9.1	11.4	10.8	18.2	37.7	37.6
Clearances } mill. tons								
Oversea Cargo—								
Discharged } mill. tons (b)			n.a.	2.4	3.0	5.5	14.4	20.3
Shipped } " (b)			n.a.	5.8	6.7	4.2	5.7	18.7
Interstate Vessels, } No.	n.a.	9,605	9,782	7,957	9,100	7,524	10,127	22.9
Entrances and } mill. tons		13.1	12.8	11.1	12.9	15.8	19.7	16.9
Clearances } mill. tons								
Interstate Cargo Shipped } mill. tons (b)		n.a.	5.5	4.0	10.0	9.0	14.8	
Government Railways—	(c)	(c)						15.4
Route-miles (d) . . . '000	12.8	16.8	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8	25.6	
Passenger-journeys } mill.	115	228	335	303	475	501	443	
Goods and livestock carried } mill. tons	15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.3	55.6	
Train-miles run } mill.	38.2	55.2	56.1	63.8	88.5	93.4	92.6	
Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Passenger-journeys—								
Trams and Trolley Buses } mill.	n.a.	360	569	589	874	663	265	
Omnibuses } " "	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	193	356	453	
Motor vehicles on the register (e) } '000		n.a.	102	420	451	1,026	2,185	2,343
Cars } " "				96	251	585	868	904
Commercial vehicles } " "								
Civil Aviation (e)—								
Plane-miles flown . . . mill.	..	..	..	2.5	7.8	41.8	41.2	
Passengers carried . . . '000	..	..	..	57	152	1,829	2,666	
Passenger-miles . . . mill.	..	..	..	n.a.	76	722	1,119	
Freight car—'000 tons (f)	..	..	..	0.1	1.2	57.5	57.2	
ried } '000 ton-miles (f)	..	..	..	n.a.	0.9	26.7	26.1	
Postal—	(a)	(a)						
Postal matter dealt with (g) } mill. articles	365	680	778	887	1,124	1,482	2,101	
Telegrams and cablegrams } mill.	9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	26.1	29.8	21.6	
Telephones—								
Instruments . . . '000	29	103	259	485	739	1,801	2,383	
Lines . . . '000	25	85	196	364	581	928	1,719	
Calls—Trunk . . . mill.	n.a.	n.a.	14.0	28.9	45.3	69.4	76.5	
Local . . . '000	n.a.	n.a.	221	369	664	968	1,650	
Broadcast Listeners' Licences in force (d) . . . '000	..	..	(h) 36	369	1,320	1,961	2,220	2,240
PUBLIC FINANCE—								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated Revenue Fund—	(c)	(c)						
Revenue . . . £m.	11	21	64	72	210	1,017	1,642	1,685
Expenditure . . . " "	4	15	64	72	210	1,017	1,642	1,685
Net loan fund expenditure (i), . . .	..	1	5	4	213	55	91	137
Taxation collections . . . " "	9	16	50	54	180	934	1,417	1,440
State—								
Consolidated Revenue Funds—								
Revenue . . . £m.	28	41	85	100	152	388	805	
Expenditure . . . " "	29	41	87	121	149	392	808	
Net loan expenditure (i) . . .	9	16	34	6	8	198	198	
Taxation collections . . . " "	3	5	18	33	57	63	177	
Public Debt (j)—					(k)	(k)	(k)	
Commonwealth . . . £m.	..	6	354	319	670	1,919	1,560	1,560
State . . . " "	213	279	519	789	1,019	1,496	2,981	3,157
Total . . . " "	213	285	873	1,108	1,689	3,415	4,541	4,717
Overseas . . . " "	n.a.	194	412	522	656	556	712	761
In Australia . . . " "	n.a.	91	461	586	1,033	2,859	3,829	3,956

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (c) Year ended 30th June. (d) At end of period. (e) Regular internal services. (f) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (g) Letters, postcards, letter-cards, newspapers, packet, parcels and registered articles. (h) Year 1923-24. (i) Loan expenditure on works, services etc. (j) At 30th June. (k) Expressed in Australian Currency equivalents at ruling rates of exchange.

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 113.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.	1963
PRIVATE FINANCE—								
Commonwealth Note Issue(a) £m.	n.a.	8	54	51	103	303	431	440
Cheque-paying Banks—								
Advances(b)	94	119	182	261	324	817	1,132	1,220
Deposits(b)	93	150	289	319	481	1,353	1,941	2,049
Bank clearings(c) ..	338	662	1,702	1,581	2,828	12,160	25,108	27,848
Savings bank deposits(d) ..	31	59	154	198	274	892	1,735	1,970
Life Insurance(e)(c)—								
Ordinary—								
Policies '000	414	484	730	871	1,340	2,554	(c)4,202	
Sum assured £m.	108	109	181	285	463	1,212	(c)4,372	
Industrial—								
Policies '000	236	467	973	1,550	2,780	3,843	(c)3,199	
Sum assured £m.	5	10	30	67	127	254	(c) 353	
Total—								
Policies '000	650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,397	(c)7,401	
Sum assured £m.	113	119	211	352	590	1,466	(c)4,725	
SOCIAL STATISTICS—								
Age and Invalid Pen- sions '000(f) ..	..	90	144	256	336	420	691	711
Children £m.	..	2.2	5.4	11.1	19.3	59.8	180.2	187.8
Endowed, '000(f) ..	..	..	..	..	910	2,518	3,395	3,432
Claims in force £m.	..	..	..	..	11.3	46.6	66.4	67.7
Total Commonwealth Social and Health Services(g) £m	..	2.2	6.1	11.5	30.9	137.6	265.2	379.3
War Pensions '000(f) ..	..	..	225	274	220	525	670	670
Service Pensions '000(f) ..	..	..	7.0	7.4	7.5	31.8	61.9	70.5
Education(c)—	..	..	..	..	14	17	58	62
Government Schools—	..	..	..	..	0.6	1.8	9.7	10.8
Schools '000	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.6	7.9	
Staff	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7	60.0	
Students	638	639	819	937	887	1,013	1,663	
Non-Government Schools—								
Schools '000	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	
Staff	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3	18.2	
Students	149	161	199	221	257	326	525	
Universities—								
Number	4	5	6	6	8	10	10	10
Staff(h)	n.a.	249	482	703	1,416	3,132	3,396	3,884
Students '000	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	57.7	63.3
Public Hospitals(i) ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)				
Number	285	355	404	513	566	675	745	
Staff—Medical '000	n.a.	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9	10.5	
Nursing	n.a.	5.1	6.8	9.3	15.4	24.6	39.1	
In-patients, cases treated ..	(j) 91	134	215	371	595	896	1,278	
POLICE AND PRISONS(c)—								
Police '000	5.8	6.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	12.3	15.9	16.3
Prisons	n.a.	104	91	85	70	69	74	74
Prisoners '000	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.8	7.2	7.2

(a) At the end of June. (b) Figures for 1892 are averages of weekly balances for the December quarter, 1891; the remainder are for the June quarter. (c) Year ended previous December. (d) 1891 at 31st December, thereafter 30th June. (e) Existing business in Australia. (f) At 30th June. (g) Excludes war and service pensions. (h) Teaching and research staff. Includes part-time till 1952, then full-time only. (i) Year ended previous 30th June. (j) Approximate.

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